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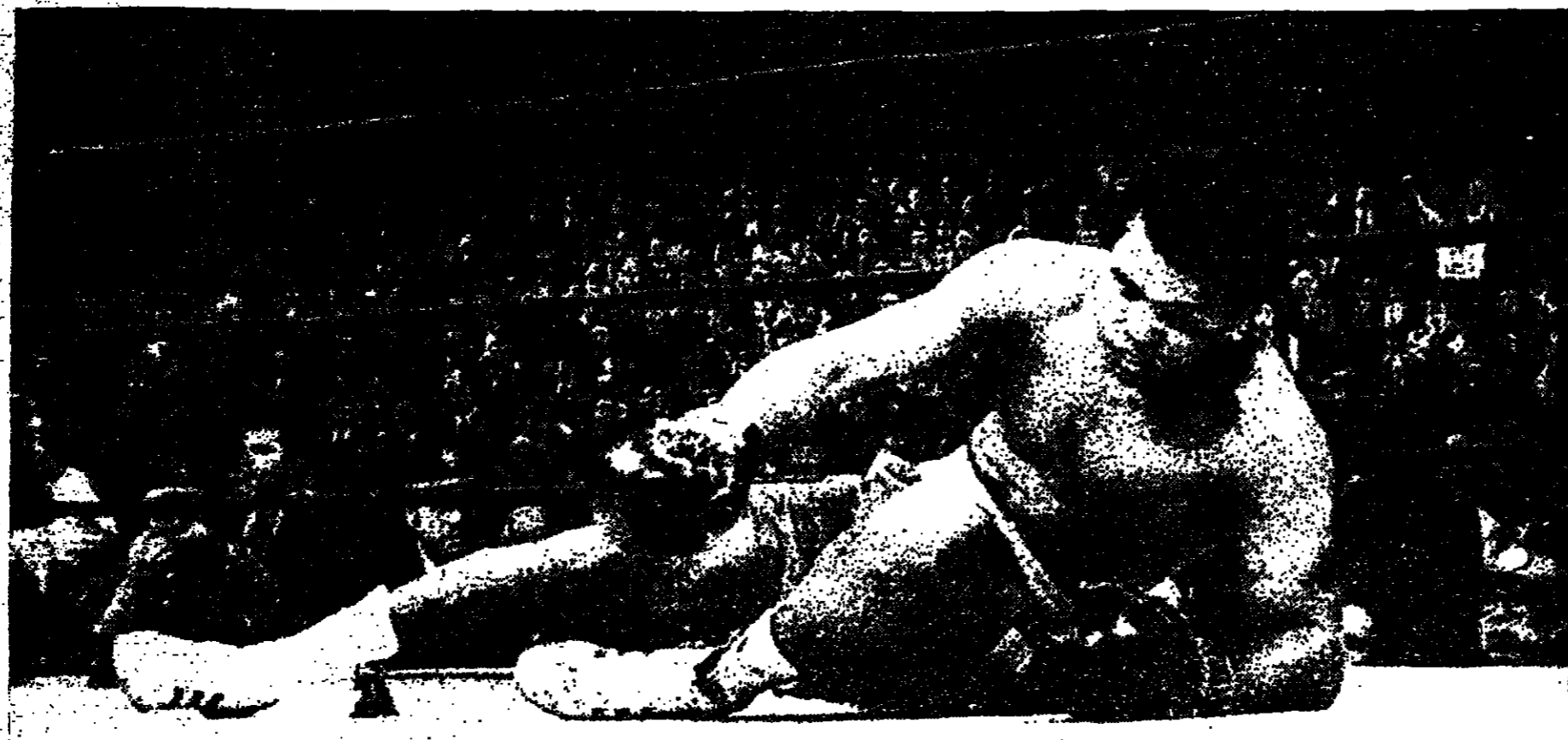
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Israel Said to Weigh Pullback of Sinai

By Jonathan C. Randal

Jerusalem, March 9 (AP)—The Israeli government is reportedly considering a reworked proposal for the reopening of the Suez Canal and a unilateral withdrawal of Israeli military forces from the Sinai Peninsula.



OFF THE PEDESTAL—Muhammad Ali lies on the canvas in the 15th round, placed there by Joe Frazier's left hook.

Frazier Floors Ali and Gains Decision in \$25 Million Bout

By Dave Anderson

New York, March 9 (NYT)—In a classic 15-round battle, Joe Frazier broke the wings of the butterfly and smashed the sting of the bee last night in winning a unanimous decision over Muhammad Ali at Madison Square Garden.

Defying an anonymous death threat to "lose or else," Frazier settled the controversy over the world heavyweight championship by inflicting the first defeat on Ali, also known as Cassius Clay, with a savage attack that culminated with a thundering knockdown of the deposed titleholder in the final round.

The bout was seen on a worldwide TV network with an audience estimated at 300 million. Each gladiator will receive \$25 million from a possible \$35 million in total worldwide receipts.



SORE WINNER—Joe Frazier winces as an ice pack is applied to his bruises during a press conference after the fight in which he defeated Muhammad Ali.

A Year of Big 4 Berlin Talks Brings Hopeful Soviet Views

By Anatole Shub

Berlin, March 9 (WP)—After nearly a year of Big Four negotiations for a new Berlin accord, the first public expression of Soviet optimism emerged today from the 16th conference of the U.S., Russian, British and French ambassadors to Germany.

The new note of Soviet optimism coincides with growing hopefulness among West German officials on the prospects for accords in all three sets of talks.

During the introduction by Johnny Addie, the ring announcer, of three astronauts and several boxing champions and contenders, polite applause interrupted the crowd's impatience.

U.S. Pilots Say Bombs Ignite Red Supply Depots in Laos

By Iver Peterson

SAIGON, March 9 (NYT)—American bombing strikes detonated about 1,600 explosions of enemy fuel and ammunition supplies in a depot area one mile from Sepon, a major Communist supply point on the Ho Chi Minh Trail in Laos, according to the U.S. Command.

However, an American Army spokesman cautioned today that it is still too early to translate the results of the Laotian operations into an expression of the effect they will have on the enemy.



Ramsey Clark

Ramsey Clark Will Defend 'Berrigan Six'

By Betty Medsger

WASHINGTON, March 9 (WP)—Former Attorney General Ramsey Clark and two other prominent lawyers have agreed to defend the six persons named by the government in the alleged bomb-plot involving the Rev. Philip Berrigan.

William Kunstler remains on the defense team, but in an advisory role. Approximately a dozen other lawyers, including Addison Bowman of Georgetown University Law School, are involved in pretrial defense preparation.

Hoover Feud Showdown Possible

By Betty Medsger

WASHINGTON, March 9 (WP)—The FBI and the Justice Department are expected to have a showdown over the appointment of Ramsey Clark as defense attorney for the six defendants in the Berrigan case.

Britain Reports Record Income Surplus in 1970

By Anthony Lewis

LONDON, March 9 (NYT)—Britain had a record surplus of \$631 million (\$1.5 billion) in 1970 on its current account, comprising trade and invisibles such as banking and tourism.

The big plus in current earnings came from invisibles—the items by which Britain has traditionally earned its way, such as insurance and shipping and banking.

The capital inflow was also exceptional at its \$1.2 billion total. Much of that is investment, but some would undoubtedly be characterized as "hot money" attracted by the continuation of high interest rates here while those in many other countries have fallen.

Geiger Counter Found Cash in Caracas Kidnap

CARACAS, Venezuela, March 9 (Reuters)—Police used a Geiger counter and a minute radio transmitter to track down the kidnapers of the 13-year-old son of a Venezuelan multimillionaire.

'Realistic Deterrence' Policy Urged to Congress by Laird

By George C. Wilson

WASHINGTON, March 9 (WP)—Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird recommended today that the United States take the middle ground between "new isolationism" and "world policeman" by embracing a military policy he called "realistic deterrence."

is the prevention of war and the extension toward a generation of peace.

U.S. Science's Joblessness In Sharp Rise

By Victor Cohn

WASHINGTON, March 9 (WP)—Between 50,000 and 65,000 American scientists, engineers and technicians are now unemployed, Labor Department officials said yesterday.

The late 1970 estimates had put the figure between 40,000 and 45,000.

A new pilot program to place in new fields 400 to 600 jobless aerospace scientists and engineers was announced simultaneously by the Departments of Housing and Urban Development and Labor.

Reacting to Gallup Poll

White House Denies Creating Credibility Gap Over the War

WASHINGTON, March 9 (UPI)—The White House yesterday stoutly defended President Nixon's information to the American people about the war in Southeast Asia. It acted in the face of evidence that he is encountering a widening credibility gap.

Press Secretary Ron Ziegler said Mr. Nixon has no intention of "misleading the American people regarding our operations in Indochina."

"We have not and will not pursue a communications policy where we, in any way, attempt to mislead the American people about what we are doing," Mr. Ziegler added.

Worse Than Johnson's The press secretary was responding to newsmen's questions about a Gallup Poll which compared Mr. Nixon's credibility on the war unfavorably with that of former President Lyndon B. Johnson.

The Army then rested its case. Jeffrey Laercos, 26, a Big Rapids, Mich., college student, said that he attended two briefings given by Capt. Ernest L. Medina, commander of Charlie Company, the day before the assault on My Lai. One was for the entire company and one for the three platoon leaders, he said.

Did Capt. Medina give any instructions to kill every man, woman and child in the village? asked Capt. Aubrey H. Daniel 3d, the prosecutor, referring to the platoon leaders' briefing.

"No, sir," Mr. Laercos replied. Calley at Briefing

Mr. Laercos also testified that Lt. Calley was present at the briefing and that neither he nor Lt. Calley asked any questions during the briefing.

A radio operator who was with Capt. Medina's headquarters testified earlier that he never heard Capt. Medina call for the troops to "waste" the villagers.

Roger D. Murray, 30, the radio operator, was called by the government as it wound up its rebuttal case against Lt. Calley, who is accused of the premeditated murder of 102 civilians during an infantry sweep of My Lai.

Lt. Calley has testified that Capt. Medina twice ordered him in the field to shoot civilians when Lt. Calley said, were advancing the desired fast advance of his platoon.

All that remains now before the case goes to the jury is the testimony of three juror-summoned witnesses: Capt. Medina, Col. Oran E. Henderson and Sgt. David Mitchell.

Johnson, at similar points in their administrations. The poll showed that 69 percent of those surveyed—or almost seven out of every ten Americans—believe Mr. Nixon is not telling them all they should know about the fighting in Indochina.

A similar poll, conducted in February 1967, showed 65 percent of those asked expressed doubt about Mr. Johnson's candor.

Of equal concern to the White House was an 18-point drop from last August in public confidence in Mr. Nixon's handling of the war. The survey showed that 46 percent of those polled disapproved of his policies, 41 percent approved and 13 percent had no opinion.

White House aides learned of the poll's results last week, before their publication, and one of the motives behind President Nixon's news conference on foreign policy last Thursday night was to reverse the trend they were showing.

Totally Consistent "What he has told the American people, he has done," Mr. Ziegler told newsmen yesterday. He added that Mr. Nixon has been totally consistent in telling the public what his policies are.

The President himself responded to some criticism of his war policies at his news conference. He explained that his decision to go into Cambodia and to support a South Vietnamese operation against the Ho Chi Minh Trail in southern Laos was aimed at reducing American casualties by hampering the Communists' ability to make war.

"We have kept every promise that we made; we have reduced our casualties; we are going to continue to reduce our forces, and we are getting out of Vietnam in a way that Vietnam will be able to defend itself," Mr. Nixon said.

Lebanese Protest Rockefeller Visit BEIRUT, March 9 (UPI)—Some 5,000 Lebanese demonstrators marched in the streets of Beirut today to protest the visit of David Rockefeller, president of the Chase Manhattan Bank.

Mr. Rockefeller had already left at the time for Cyprus on his way to Israel. The demonstrators, who marched to the Lebanese parliament building, shouted anti-American and anti-Rockefeller slogans. "Go home hiring, we do not want your dollars," they said.

The 90-minute demonstration was called by three leftist political parties. Mr. Rockefeller arrived in Beirut Sunday after visits to Egypt and Jordan.

Mr. Rockefeller said upon his arrival in Tel Aviv tonight that his visit was "purely private," adding, "I have no official mission."

Belgian Butchers March BRUSSELS, March 9 (UPI)—More than 5,000 butchers from all over Belgium marched through Brussels yesterday to protest government demands they reduce their prices by 3 percent.



VISITOR FROM THE NORTH—Chinese Premier Chou En-lai (center, hand raised) reviewing a guard of honor in Hanoi, according to the caption accompanying this photo transmitted by the North Vietnamese news agency and monitored in Warsaw. With him are, from left, North Vietnamese Premier Pham Van Dong, and, at right, Le Tuan, first secretary of the North Vietnamese Communist party central committee.

No Peking Reaction to Laos Seen by Nixon, GOP Says

WASHINGTON, March 9 (Reuters)—President Nixon and his advisers see no signs of a Chinese reaction to the South Vietnamese thrust into Laos, Republican leaders reported today after meeting the President.

A surprise visit by Chinese Premier Chou En-lai to Hanoi, which ended yesterday, fueled speculation that Peking might be about to commit troops to the Indochina war. Mr. Chou warned of serious consequences in a speech in Hanoi.

But Senate Republican leader Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania said, following a two-hour White House briefing on Indochina and other topics, that there was no indication the Laotian operation would provoke a reaction from China.

"I suppose the real reason he's in Hanoi is to give comfort to the North Vietnamese," Mr. Rogers stated. He said the North Vietnamese had suffered from the allied operation into Laos.

[As for Mr. Chou's statement that Peking has "made adequate preparations" against "a serious threat to China" by the United States, Mr. Rogers said, "I think to some extent that's propaganda."] Sen. Scott said the drive in

U.S. Bombers In Laos Ignite Red Supplies

WASHINGTON, March 9 (Reuters)—The U.S. air power, which was moving successfully and there was no evidence it was bogged down.

But he warned that "there will be victories, there will be setbacks, there will be ups and downs" before the Laotian operation ends.

Sen. Scott said he and other Republican leaders were given no information on the possibility of a South Vietnamese invasion of North Vietnam, which Mr. Nixon has pointedly not ruled out.

Sen. Scott said he opposed a movement in Congress that would bar U.S. air and logistic support for any South Vietnamese attack against the North.

Chou Sees 'Menace' PARIS, March 9 (AP)—Mr. Chou was quoted today as saying that the "extension" of the war by the United States "constitutes a serious menace for China."

China is "fully conscious of the demoralizing and rash character of the American imperialists and has made complete preparations," Mr. Chou said at a reception in his honor in Hanoi last Friday, according to the North Vietnamese delegation in Paris.

Hanoi Warns of Escalation HONG KONG, March 9 (Reuters)—North Vietnam warned today that China's role in Indochina would increase in step with America's war escalation.

The warning came in Hanoi's official newspaper, Nhan Dan. It said: "The more the U.S. imperialists step up their war of aggression, the more the Chinese Communist party and the Chinese government and people will increase their support in all fields to our people for the defeat of the enemy's war escalation, and for our complete victory."

Families of Gaza Terrorists Held, Dayan Discloses JERUSALEM, March 9 (UPI)—Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Dayan disclosed today that 29 families of suspected Gaza Strip terrorists are still being held in the Sinai Desert, but angrily denied Communist suggestions that their detention constitutes concentration-camp conditions.

Replying in parliament to a Communist deputy, Gen. Dayan said some 160 men, women and children are still detained more than nine weeks after a major crackdown on guerrillas in the Gaza Strip, hotbed of Arab resistance to the Israeli occupation.

Authoritative sources said the exiles are in Apu Enclima, an abandoned manganese port 60 miles south of the Suez Canal on the Gulf of Suez and about 150 miles from Gaza.

Gen. Dayan said the exiles are part of a deliberate policy decision by Israeli occupation authorities to deny guerrilla fugitives "aid, shelter and comfort" afforded by their families.

Hanoi Reports Attacks HONG KONG, Wednesday, March 10 (Reuters)—American planes bombed North Vietnam for five days up to last Sunday, the North Vietnam News Agency said today.

The agency said the government in Hanoi today protested that American planes, including giant B-52 bombers, blasted Hoang Elap village in the northern half of the Demilitarized Zone from March 3 to 7 while U.S. artillery fired on two other villages in the zone.

Indicated by Cosmos Paths Soviets Testing Anti-Satellite Craft

WASHINGTON, March 9 (UPI)—Flight paths of two recently launched Soviet satellites indicate a new test of the system to knock out unfriendly space vehicles.

The two Russian satellites, designated Cosmos-394 and Cosmos-397, also may have been sent up from a different spacecraft than the two previous test shots for the satellite inspection system—one test in 1968 and the other in 1970.

Space specialists theorized that the Soviet Union used the military complex at Plesetsk rather than the more civilian spacecraft of Tyuratam.

If further analysis substantiates that theory, the change of spacecraft probably means that the Soviet Union considers the satellite inspection system in the operational rather than experimental category.

Part of the basis for suspecting a different launch site is the change in the inclination of the Soviet spacecraft this time as they crossed the Equator.

Cosmos-394—launched Feb. 9—crossed at an inclination of 65.9 degrees and Cosmos-397—launched Feb. 25—crossed at 65.8 degrees. This compares with an inclination of about 62 degrees for previous satellite inspection tests from Tyuratam.

The Soviet Union in all three series of shots used "target" and "hunter" satellites. The radar track showed the hunters passing close enough to the target satellites to blow them up—apparently testing the ability to knock out another nation's observation or navigation satellites.

In this new test, Cosmos-394 flew a nearly circular orbit about 370 miles above the earth. The hunter—Cosmos-397—flew an elliptical course, zooming up as high as 1,300 miles and down as low as 368 miles.

In the two earlier experiments—the first beginning on Oct. 19, 1968, and the second on Oct. 20, 1970—three satellites were used, two of them hunters. It appears that only two were used in this latest test.

American radars in those two earlier maneuvers detected debris from explosions in the hunters, with space specialists unsure whether the target satellite shot the hunters or vice versa.

Although the Central Intelligence Agency and Defense Department study such Soviet shots intensively, very little information is released to the public. But a recent Library of Congress report commented on the satellite inspection nature of the 1968 and 1970 tests.

"Two successive flights made a reasonably close intercept of a predecessor," wrote Charles S. Sheldon 2d in the Library of Congress report of Jan. 12, "and they moved away a bit were in turn exploded into many pieces of debris."

"In the absence of Soviet announcements," Mr. Sheldon continued, "an assessment cannot be made as to whether the experiment was a test of a capability to inspect and destroy satellites has been created."

'Realistic Deterrence' Policy Urged to Congress by Laird

(Continued from Page 1) States and its allies' forces, use an international security assistance program (a new name for military assistance) to modernize free-world armies, navies and air forces in such hot spots as Asia, and try to weave them together through diplomacy into "regional security agreements."

We do not intend to be the policeman of the world," Mr. Laird said in promising a low military profile for the United States in distant places. "Many of our allies are already prosperous; others are rapidly becoming so. Therefore, it is realistic and more effective that the burden of protecting peace and freedom should be shared more fully by our allies and friends."

Tailored Policy He said the Nixon administration's policy of "realistic deterrence" must be tailored to geographic regions, giving these specifics:

Europe—While the United States will bear the "primary responsibility" for continuing the nuclear deterrent, NATO allies must contribute to building "strong armor" and other conventional forces.

Also, NATO countries will be encouraged to buy modern anti-submarine aircraft to keep the sea lanes open for American and other friendly ships—one aspect

of what he called the total-force concept. The United States, as another part of this plan to let each nation do what it does best, will continue to build the expert nuclear-power attack submarines but will look to allies to supply the cheaper boats.

Besides coordinating such forces, Mr. Laird said the U.S. in the 1970s will take a fresh look at its weapons research in hopes of relying more on allied efforts to broaden the research base and eliminate unnecessary duplication.

Asia—Mr. Laird cited "Vietnamization" as what he has in mind—using American money to build up South Vietnam's armed forces to a point of self-reliance while encouraging free Asian nations to cooperate to restore peace to their own region.

South Korea, he said, is another example of realistic deterrence: using American aid to modernize the armed forces but putting as few American troops as possible on the ground.

Philosophical Report His report—philosophical in tone without the heavy underpinning of specifics which marked the posture statements of former Secretary of State S. McNamara—did serve notice that the United States was no longer building a military machine capable of handling two big wars and one small one.

Under the Nixon administration war strategy, American forces will not be assigned to Asia and thus will have to be taken from other regions in an emergency. Mr. Laird's report states this intention publicly for the first time.

"We do not plan for the long term to maintain separate large U.S. ground combat forces specifically oriented just to this theater (Asia), but we do intend to maintain strong air, naval and support capabilities."

For the first time, the Pentagon's posture statement provided a review of the Soviet military aid going to its allies.

Defense Team of Berrigan 6 Is Joined by Ramsey Clark

(Continued from Page 1) Mr. Clark charges that Mr. Hoover's self-renewed concern for his reputation led the FBI into glory-seeking rather than effective crime control.

Mr. Clark and Mr. Boudin once opposed each other in another famous case.

Mr. Boudin was attorney for Dr. Benjamin Spock in 1968 when the pediatrician and four other war critics were charged with conspiring to help draft-age men oppose conscription through a "nationwide program of resistance." Those conspiracy charges were prosecuted by Mr. Clark, then the attorney general.

Mr. Clark later said that he had "grave doubts" about the Spock case. "If I were attorney general now," Mr. Clark said in 1969, "I would be inclined to prohibit the use of conspiracy charges altogether."

Mr. Clark is in Lagos, Nigeria, attending an African-American dialogue at the Nigerian Institute of International Affairs, and could not be reached for comment.

Both Mr. O'Dwyer and Mr. Boudin said in telephone interviews yesterday that they consider the bomb-kidnap case very important, particularly from the standpoint of civil liberties.

Meanwhile, the federal grand jury in Harrisburg is continuing its investigation of the case, including further investigation of those already indicted.

Suez Still Calm, Fights Elsewhere

TEL AVIV, March 9 (UPI)—Israeli and Egyptian soldiers have settled into a tense posture routine along the Suez Canal, ready for a renewal of war that could come any time, but clashes were reported today on two other Arab-Israeli fronts.

Military spokesmen said an Israeli patrol killed an Arab guerrilla in the Lebanon frontier in one incident. In another, a guerrilla fired bazooka shell wounded an Israeli soldier on the occupied Golan Heights of Syria.

These were the second and third reports of fighting issued by the Israeli Command since the expiration of a formal Middle East cease-fire Sunday.

Schumann Will Visit London May 20 and 21 LONDON, March 9 (Reuters)—Maurice Schumann, French Foreign Minister, will pay an official visit to London for talks with British ministers May 20 and 21, the Foreign Office announced today.

This will be Mr. Schumann's first official visit to London since Prime Minister Edward Heath's Conservative government took office last June.

WEATHER

Table with weather forecasts for various cities including Albany, Amsterdam, Ankara, Athens, Beirut, Belgrade, Bogota, Brussels, Budapest, Casablanca, Copenhagen, Frankfurt, Geneva, Hanoi, Hong Kong, Istanbul, London, Madrid, Manila, Mexico City, Montreal, Moscow, New York, Ottawa, Paris, Rome, Saigon, Seoul, Stockholm, Taipei, Tokyo, Vancouver, Washington, and Wichita. Columns include city name, temperature, and weather conditions.

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the elite lacks Senate Restrictions

President's War Role Perils Democracy, Commager Says

By John W. Finney

WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP)—Henry Steele Commager, 89, introduced generations of students to American history, commented at a seminar at a Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearing yesterday and reinforced the senators' fears that the President was infringing on the war-making powers of Congress.

Senate Kills Rule Debate On Filibuster

By Spencer Rich

WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP)—The Senate today voted to end the filibuster rule debate, which had been expected to last several days.

U.S. Rules Out Ransom as a Matter of Policy

Backs Javits Bill

While endorsing the Javits bill, he suggested that it was addressing itself to the symptoms rather than to the fundamental disease, which he described as the psychology-of-cold-war obsession with power, our assumption that the great problems that glare upon us so hideously from every corner of the horizon can be solved by force.

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GOP Leaders Are Confident Congress Will Back the SST

From Wire Dispatches

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FREE AGAIN—The four kidnapped U.S. airmen following their release by Turkish terrorists. From left: Jimmie J. Sexton, his wife, Barbara; Larry J. Heavner; U.S. Ambassador William Handley; Richard Caracci and, in the foreground, James Gholson.

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Political Purposes Charged FBI Aides Defend Hoover Against McGovern's 'Abuse'

By Jack Nelson

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The FBI's top 12 officials have written letters to Sen. George S. McGovern accusing him of unfairly criticizing FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover for political purposes.

Associate Director Clyde Tolson, 70, the FBI's No. 2 official and Mr. Hoover's closest friend and constant companion, wrote the South Dakota Democrat: "You are not the first person I have encountered during almost 50 years in Washington whose ambition has far exceeded his ability, and I cannot help wondering how many other esteemed career public servants will be maligned and abused before your political balloon runs out of hot air."

Sen. McGovern, challenged by Mr. Tolson to make the letter public, yesterday put into the Congressional Record the texts of it and of other letters of denunciation from all 11 of the FBI's assistant directors, and from nine other FBI officials and agents in Washington.

Mr. Tolson, who reached the mandatory retirement age of 70 last May 22, is remaining in office under a special order by Attorney General John N. Mitchell.

Sen. McGovern, who had called for a congressional investigation of Mr. Hoover's administration of the FBI, said in a statement also inserted in the Record that the response by Mr. Hoover's key aides, "sometimes with almost hysterical vehemence, is the reaction of stultified bureaucracy that sees itself threatened by criticism too long delayed."

On Feb. 28, Sen. McGovern released an anonymous letter on FBI stationery and a resolution by a group of New York law enforcement officers, both backing his call for an investigation. The letter was purported to be written on behalf of ten agents "between 27 and 31 years of age."

The letters from FBI officials and staffers especially criticized Sen. McGovern for releasing the anonymous letter, which was termed "repulsive" and "irresponsible" and "a new low in your campaign to malign J. Edgar Hoover."

The letters, 13 of them dated March 1 or March 2, came mostly from officials on the far side of middle-age, most of them with 25 years service or more.

Mr. Tolson accused Sen. McGovern of being "grossly irresponsible" and said, "It is no small coincidence that you have singled out a man of Mr. Hoover's national stature for attack at a time when waves of publicity are urgently needed to buoy your political career."

He said that the leftist extremists disrupting the nation "will break their heads against the law."

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Advertisement for Tax-Free Cars, featuring a car and text: 'TAX-FREE CARS FOR INQUIRIES ONLY, PLEASE WRITE FOR A 100-PAGE CATALOGUE WITH 25 COLOR PICTURES AND FULL INFORMATION'.

Advertisement for Vulcain Revue Open Heart watches, featuring a watch and text: 'A technical strip-tease performance nothing is hidden from you any more. There is no dial to cover up the inner beauty of our superbly handcrafted Swiss movements'.

Large advertisement for Kent Cigarettes, featuring a man smoking and the text: 'What a good time... for the good taste of a Kent. KENT CIGARETTES Preferred around the world'.

Obituaries

Harold Lloyd, 77, Star of Wild Comedies in '20s

NEW YORK, March 9 (NYT).—Harold Lloyd, the great comic of silent films who appealed to audiences of all ages the world over, died yesterday at the age of 77 at his estate in Beverly Hills, Calif.

audiences the world over ate it up, so much so that by 1936 a news story from Hollywood reported that Mr. Lloyd's earnings had advanced to "about \$40,000 a week, or \$2 million a year." And this was at a time when income taxes were low. He made nearly \$500,000 from one reel to full-length, which earned more than \$35 million in old-fashioned hard dollars.

Saga of Glasses

In an autobiographical series that appeared in the now defunct Saturday Evening Post in 1928, Mr. Lloyd told how he found the horn-rims that he adopted as his own. "I remember hunting through a tray containing probably thirty pairs before coming on the right one," Mr. Lloyd recalled. "I wore them for a year and a half, guarding

them with my life. When the frame broke from wear and tear I went on patching it with everything from paste to spirit gum. For three months, until progressive dissolution forced us to send them East to an optical-goods manufacturer for duplication. The manufacturers shipped us back 20 pairs tailored to the measure of the old faithfuls and returned our check. The advertising we had given tortoiseshell rims, they still left them on our desk. Since then all our films have been tailored-made by this firm."

Mr. Lloyd described his birth as "one of the least interesting things that ever happened to me." He was born April 20, 1893, in a frame cottage in Burchard, Neb. He was the second of two boys. His family eventually moved to California.

After having adopted his horn-rim glasses in 1917 to suggest a new character that would be "quiet, normal, boyish, clean, sympathetic, not impassive to romance," Mr. Lloyd played the role in one one-reel picture a week for five years. Two years later, he started to make two-reelers that ran twenty minutes. In 1922, Mr. Lloyd decided to extend the length of his pictures to five reels or more. This followed "Grandma's Boy," "Doctor Jack," "Safety Last," "Why Worry," "Glad Day," "Hot Water," "The Freshman," "For Heaven's Sake," "The Kid Brother," and "Speedy." All were silent pictures made up to 1928.

While "why worry" was being made in 1923, Mr. Lloyd married Mildred Davis, his leading lady. She died last year after 47 years of marriage.

His stunts in "Safety Last," also produced in 1923, made him known as the screen's most daring comedian. The plot required him to climb up the face of a 14-story building and to dangle from the hands of a giant clock at the top of the building. These hair-raising scenes, which had audiences screaming and laughing at the same time, were done without the help of a double. He was protected from a possible fall by an extended platform two floors below.

After his marriage to Miss Davis, he built a 32-room Italian Renaissance mansion on a 20-acre estate in Beverly Hills. In addition to the customary swimming pool, it had a nine-hole golf course, a 100-foot waterfall and a reproduction of Louis XIV's celebrated gardens of the Tuilleries. The world of Harold Lloyd might be summed up in the comment of an observer who, several years ago in describing the comedian's appearance off-screen without his famous lensless spectacles, said that he still wore the expression that typified him—"the look of an energetic innocent who is sure, despite every hazard, that something wonderful is just about to happen."

Many celebrities are expected to attend the funeral service at 11 a.m. on Thursday, followed by burial in Forest Lawn mausoleum.

Patriarch Kyrillos VI

CAIRO, March 9 (Reuters).—The Coptic Orthodox Patriarch, Pope Kyrillos VI, 68, died here today from a heart attack suffered while talking to visitors at the patriarchal palace.

Lt. Col. Frank Lillyman

WASHINGTON, March 9 (UPI).—Lt. Col. Frank Lillyman, 55, credited with being the first Allied soldier to set foot in France during the Normandy invasion on D-Day, June 6, 1944, died Saturday at Walter Reed Army Medical Center of a stroke.

Col. Lillyman, a captain at the time of the invasion, was leader of the pathfinders who dropped by parachute at 12:15 a.m. ahead of airborne troops to mark drop zones and set up communications.

Elywa Ambrose

MAZZANO ROMANO, Italy, March 9 (AP).—Elywa Ambrose, 58, a noted British designer and cartoonist, died yesterday of a heart attack in his villa in this town 29 kilometers north of Rome. Police said Mr. Ambrose died while trying to take an American friend to a hospital after she had taken an overdose of sleeping pills. The friend was recovering today.

Gordon Roy McGregor

MONTREAL, March 9 (NYT).—Gordon Roy McGregor, 69, one of the Royal Canadian Air Force's outstanding combat fliers in



Harold Lloyd, photographed a few years ago.



Mr. Lloyd in the 1923 film, "Why Worry?"

World War II and the man almost wholly responsible for developing Air Canada (formerly Trans-Canada Air Lines) to its present status, died here yesterday after a brief illness.

Mr. McGregor retired from the Air Canada presidency on May 31, 1968, after a colorful career that included heroic feats in the Battle of Britain and many clashes with politicians and officials on behalf of the fledgling Trans-Canada Air Lines.

Arnold Bernstein

NEW YORK, March 9 (NYT).—Arnold Bernstein, 83, who retired from the shipping industry in 1959 after a 40-year career, died Saturday of a heart ailment in Ocean Ridge, Fla.

Mr. Bernstein was credited with having brought about three shipping developments that came into wide acceptance: The transport by vessel of uncrated automobiles, the one-class tourist passenger liner and the use of containers aboard fast passenger vessels.

Florence Margaret Smith

LONDON, March 9 (AP).—Poet, novelist and broadcaster Florence Margaret Smith, 68, who used the pen name Slevin Smith, died Sunday night in Ashburton Hospital, Devon. Miss Smith had been ill for some time and the nature of her illness was not disclosed.

Carlo Pintacuda

MONZA, Italy, March 9 (Reuters).—Carlo Pintacuda, 71, one of the leading motor racing drivers of the 1930s, died at his daughter's home at California di Lesmo near here yesterday. Mr. Pintacuda's victories included the Mille Miglia, in 1935 and 1937, the Rio de Janeiro Grand Prix in 1937 and 1938, the Sao Paulo Grand Prix in 1936, the Belgian Grand Prix in 1938 and the Spa 24-hour race in 1938.

Thomas F.W. Barth OSLO, March 9 (AP).—Thomas Frederik Welby Barth, 71, professor of geology and, since 1949, director of the Geological Museum in Oslo, died here Sunday.

Britain Accuses Engineer of Two Espionage Acts

DONCASTER, England, March 9 (AP).—An electrical engineer with a major British computer firm was accused in magistrate's court today of two major acts of espionage in 1951 that imperiled Britain's security. Nicholas Anthony Prager, 42, was also accused by the prosecutor of meeting an Eastern European intelligence agent in Prague last January, "laying the ground for a further serious offense." Prosecutor Donald Herod said Mr. Prager and the agent made an agreement on how they were going to communicate.

Mr. Prager, employed by GECCO, Automation, was held in custody for another court appearance next Tuesday. He was not required to plead to the charges in today's preliminary hearing. Defense attorney Jack Levi said that Mr. Prager contended he was the victim of a commercial disagreement of which he has no benefit. Mr. Levi said his client "is being used as a pawn in that particular game."

Gorilla Born in Britain

BRISTOL, England, March 9 (AP).—The Bristol zoo yesterday proudly announced the birth of the first gorilla born in Britain and the fourth in Europe.

Breakthrough in Power Program

Fusion Device Successfully Tested

By Thomas O'Toole

WASHINGTON, March 9 (WP).—American scientists have successfully activated a large experimental device to safely contain the energy of the hydrogen bomb in a major step toward abundant and pollution-free electricity. The first successful demonstration of a test machine called Scyllac occurred at the Los Alamos, N.M., scientific laboratory, when scientists were able to repeatedly enclose an electrified form of hydrogen gas that had been heated to temperatures of more than 15,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

While the experiment did not produce power or demonstrate nuclear fusion as an energy source, it was hailed as a milestone in the worldwide drive by scientists to harness the power of fusion for mankind's benefit.

"We got a beautiful rosy pink glow every time we ionized the gas," said Fred Ribe, Scyllac group leader at Los Alamos and one of the world's foremost fusion experts. "This doesn't mean we're going to put Consolidated Edison out of business tomorrow, but it does mean we're on the right road to fusion." 20 Years on Road

The United States has spent almost \$500 million and close to 20 years on the road to fusion, but it has rarely been the right road. For years, the machines built to contain enough gas at a high enough temperature to release the energy of fusion either failed to contain the gas or failed to achieve the desired temperatures.

The plasmas Dr. Hirsch spoke of are the same gases that were giving off rosy pink glows in the Scyllac at Los Alamos yesterday. The first large-scale device anywhere in the world to safely contain plasma gas, the Scyllac is a \$10-million machine that has been five years in the planning, more than two years in construction and almost seven months in testing.

"We're still firing off plasmas," Mr. Ribe said at 6 o'clock last night, more than six hours after the Scyllac was first turned on. "We've fired off hundreds so far, and not once have we seen anything but a completely successful containment of the gas."

While the scientists at Los Alamos have made and contained their first plasmas, they must achieve several more milestones before reaching the longed-for goal of thermonuclear fusion.

What the Los Alamos scientists did was to fill an arc-shaped aluminum tube with deuterium gas, about a thousand trillion

particles of gas for each cubic centimeter. Next, they "shocked" the gas with huge amounts of power, enough to electrify the gas and create a magnetic field around the gas to pinch it down and hold it in.

It's this "pinch-and-hold" operation that has been the most critical in the past, and yesterday the Scyllac was able to raise its temperature to 15,000 degrees and hold the gas in pulses as long as 30 microseconds apiece.

While 30 microseconds (30 millionths of a second) sounds like a very short time, it is almost long enough for a plasma to sustain a fusion reaction. Plasmas need only three things to reach fusion. They must be dense enough and hot enough for a period of about 250 microseconds.

Not Hot Enough The plasmas in the Scyllac was dense enough, but it wasn't nearly hot enough. A temperature of 15,000 degrees is just a start. The plasma must reach a temperature of more than 50 million degrees to achieve fusion.

"We feel we're on our way," Mr. Ribe said. "We feel we've hurdled one of our toughest hurdles—containing the plasmas—since we've demonstrated with much smaller machines than the Scyllac that we can reach the desired temperatures."

Mr. Ribe believes that the Scyllac will be ready to produce plasmas as hot as 30 million degrees inside a month and even hotter plasmas in two months. When that's done, the present Scyllac machine will be increased to three times its present size and the goal of pure fusion will be attempted.

Scientists believe that goal is worthwhile, if only because power from fusion is the cheapest, most abundant and cleanest source of power anywhere on the horizon today.

Called Cheaper, Safer Route

Canada Bidding for Pipeline To Bring Alaskan Oil to U.S.

By Edward Cowan

TORONTO (NYT).—The Canadian government is pressing Washington to forget about a trans-Alaska oil pipeline in favor of a line that would take Alaskan oil to the mainland United States by way of Canada's Northwest Territories and prairie provinces. With uncharacteristic intensity and directness, Ottawa has addressed itself to the American public as well as the U.S. government. The essence of its case is that the Canadian route would be cheaper and, from an environmental viewpoint, safer.

The multibillion-dollar Mackenzie River route would give a big development push to the Northwest Territories, where 33,000 Eskimos, Indians and whites are scattered from Baffin Island to the Yukon border. Perhaps most important to Ottawa, it would assure access to markets for any oil discovered in the Mackenzie Delta.

But Ottawa is nagged by its own environmental worries. The Canadian government could hardly escape adopting—for its own territory—safeguards as stringent as those considered by Washington for an Alaskan line.

Diplomatic Channels Canada has expressed its interest to the United States through diplomatic channels. J.J. Green, the minister of energy, mines and resources, has visited Washington and, at a luncheon in the Canadian Embassy, he outlined Canada's thinking to Philip Trivise, assistant secretary of state for economic affairs; Hol-

dis Dole, assistant secretary of state for international affairs.

A burst of automatic fire late last night signaled the start of a battle which had been brewing for some weeks. An explosion in an electricity junction box doused all street lights in the Falls Road area, where one man was killed and two wounded. Occasional shooting continued there for four hours.

Security officials said the battle apparently resulted from an attempt to take over the area by the militant "Provisional" wing of the IRA, which wants an outright attack on Northern Ireland's role as part of the United Kingdom.

Lunokhod-1 Awakes MOSCOW, March 9 (UPI).—The Soviet moon robot Lunokhod-1 has begun a fifth lunar day of exploration in the Sea of Rains, Tass said today. It had been in two weeks of mechanical hibernation to survive the frigid lunar night.

Foreign Mail Backlog The Post Office has lifted its embargo on incoming foreign mail. A backlog of 60 million pieces of foreign mail—nearly twice the normal daily volume—was beginning to flow into the country.

International telephone and telegram communications were restored to normal yesterday morning.

There was no hitch in sending international money orders into Britain but some Britons would have difficulty sending money orders to other countries until all main post offices reopened in a day or two, the spokesman said.

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Yahya to Fly to E. Pakistan to Appear Autonomists



Yahya Khan

KARACHI, Pakistan, March 9 (AP)—President Yahya Khan will fly to troubled East Pakistan shortly, apparently to meet with political leader Sheikh Mujib Rahman.

HEW Hails Ford Study Urging Reforms in Higher Education

WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP)—A Ford Foundation report bearing Nixon administration endorsement asserted yesterday that higher education needs a drastic shakeup, because it is irrelevant to students and society.

Mr. Richardson denied that the administration was giving the report prominence because it supports President Nixon's disputed position that student aid, rather than institutional aid, deserves the government's No. 1 priority in this field.

The task force was headed by Frank Newman, associate director of university relations at Stanford University. "Members were chosen on the basis of their ability to think about conventional problems in unconventional ways," Mr. Newman said.

Mr. Richardson agreed that the report bolsters the complaints of some students about their colleges and universities, adding, "There is a very substantial core of validity in their anger."

The immediate political significance of the recommendations by the nine-member Ford group is their emphasis on reform rather than increased federal aid for higher education.

Polos Boast Of Agent Said to Infiltrate RFE

WARSAW, March 9 (Reuters).—A Polish intelligence officer has returned to Warsaw from a special undercover mission in Radio Free Europe, an American-sponsored anti-Communist broadcasting station in Munich, the official news agency, PAP, reported today.

The news agency said the officer worked for "many years" in the radio's Polish section—which broadcasts news, commentaries and other programs in Polish.

The report, titled "Success of Polish Intelligence," did not reveal the officer's name, but said he was serving in the Polish Interior Ministry.

It added that the Warsaw press, radio, and television would give details of the agent's work in Munich in the next few days.

It is highly unusual for Polish news media to publicize the activities of intelligence agents abroad. Observers anticipated that the government would fully exploit the propaganda potential of the present coup to discredit Radio Free Europe, which is regarded by Polish authorities as a subversive organization working on behalf of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Sailor Returned by Coast Guard Foiled Defector Is Reported To Be in Lithuanian Prison

MOSCOW, March 9 (NYT)—A Lithuanian sailor who was reported to have defected to the U.S. Coast Guard after last November, was reported today in a Vilna prison for investigation of treason charges.

Usually, reliable sources said, the sailor had been confined since December when his ship returned to Lithuania after the accident.

His wife reportedly told friends that she was able to visit him once, around New Year's Day, and has had no word about him since then.

According to the sources, Mr. Kudrka, 32, went on a hunger strike when first imprisoned, but his present condition is unknown.

The sources said information made available last month and distributed by some news agencies that Mr. Kudrka was well and his liberty was unincurred. Some Lithuanian emigre organizations in the West have claimed that he was dead, but the sources said that as of about two weeks ago, he apparently was alive.

France Sets Conditions for Algiers Move Full Compensation For Oil Takeover

PARIS, March 9 (AP)—France tonight set down its conditions to accept Algeria's Feb. 24 partial nationalization of French-owned oil firms.

In a lengthy memorandum presented by Prime Minister Jacques Chaban-Delmas to Algerian Ambassador Mohammed Bedjaoui, France said that it did not contest the principle of nationalization, but it demanded:

That the minority interest retained by French parent companies, often 49 percent, be paid in crude oil delivered at a reasonable price and free for sale anywhere.

That the French partners be free to abstain from investing their share of profits in Algeria, and free to keep their share of profits in convertible currencies.

That unless such guarantees are accepted, Algeria must completely nationalize the companies and pay full compensation for all assets expropriated. In some cases, Algeria gained majority control by taking over only 1 or 2 percent of the jointly-owned companies.

France offered to accept compensation for the companies involved—which are state-owned or state-controlled, though they negotiate as nominally independent—in crude oil at an agreed price, rather than in cash since that would cause a drain on Algeria's development program.

Details of the memorandum were released by official sources at the prime minister's office. Authorized sources said that the objective of the meeting was to spell out the judicial position of the French government over the nationalization and to invite the Algerian government to give details of its intentions.

While the individual oil companies would negotiate with Algeria and its state-owned oil company, Sonatrach, "the French government wished to inform Algeria of the conditions under which the nationalization must take place in order not to adversely affect relations between the two nations," a French government source said.

Prague Confirms Group Is on Trial

PRAGUE, March 9 (Reuters).—Czechoslovakia officially confirmed today that a number of persons are being tried here on charges of subversive activity.

A Ministry of Justice statement said the group, identified only as "Petr Ubl and Co.," was accused of subversion "in that the defendants, from November, 1968, to December, 1969, out of hostility to the socialist social and state system of the republic carried out subversive activity against the republic."

"For this purpose, in collaboration with each other they specifically compiled, duplicated, and distributed various documents of an anti-state nature, which attacked the socialist system of the republic and tried to thwart the efforts toward the consolidation of political and economic conditions."

First Plastic Warship in the World To Be British Navy Minesweeper

SOUTHAMPTON, England, March 9 (AP-DJ)—A British Navy minesweeper of laminated, fiberglass-reinforced plastic will be launched late this summer or early next fall, the builders, Vosper Thornycroft Ltd., announced today.

The company said the 400-ton, 153-foot-long vessel will be the world's first plastic warship and the largest ship made of the material to date. It will cost between \$3.6 million and \$4.3 million.

Labor Seen Forming New Oslo Cabinet

OSLO, March 9 (Reuters).—King Olav was expected to call on the Labor party to form a new government after negotiations to form a non-Socialist coalition government failed tonight.

Labor party leader Trygve Bratteli has been asked by the king to confer with him at the royal palace tomorrow.

The future of the talks between the Conservatives, Liberals, Christian People's party and the Center party was caused by disagreements on the position Norway should adopt in negotiations for entry into the European Common Market.

The last non-Socialist four-party coalition government of Premier Per Borten resigned on Tuesday amid a political storm over Mr. Borten's leaving a confidential report on Norway's proposed entry to the EEC.

Mr. Borten, the Center party leader, who admitted leaking the report to a leader of an anti-EEC movement, has since headed a caretaker government.

The Labor party leader said that King Olav had summoned him to the palace tomorrow morning, but he declined to comment on the situation until after he visits the king.

Observers said the Labor party could expect support from the Conservatives and from a large part of the Liberals and Christian People's party.

Blast on Tanker Trying to Aid 2d

LONDON, March 9 (UPI)—Fire raged through the 66,000-ton British tanker Ocean Bridge today while its stern was submerged as the result of an explosion that ripped through the ship last night as it raced to the aid of another vessel off the Spanish coast, its owners said.

Fifty crewmen, including 17 of officers, were taken off the Ocean Bridge by the 22,741-ton British Comet which had originally radioed for help when its engine room flooded.

The captain of the Ocean Bridge, Henry W. Pyle, 39, was the only crew member missing, according to a spokesman for the Bibby Line, the owners of the Liverpool-registered Ocean Bridge.

Palme Moves to End Strike Of Swedish Civil Servants

STOCKHOLM, March 9 (UPI).—Premier Olof Palme announced today that he will introduce legislation to end the crippling 33-day-old conflict between the government and 47,000 key civil servants.

Mr. Palme said at a press conference that the Social Democratic government has decided to take the unprecedented step "because a situation has arisen that is threatening vital social interests."

He said the government will introduce an emergency bill ordering the striking government employees to return to work immediately. The bill will be approved at an emergency cabinet meeting tomorrow morning and then introduced in the Riksdag (parliament) Thursday.

The bill will prolong previous wage agreements for six weeks and forbid civil servants to strike during that period. It is assured of speedy passage, Mr. Palme said the three non-Socialist opposition parties support the government intervention.

The Communist party said it opposed the bill. The striking unions also denounced the government's action.

Bertil Oesterberg, president of the Swedish Federation of Professional Associations, described the intervention as "a political encroachment... on our rights," Bertil Falvall, leader of the other striking union, the Federation of Government Employees, said the government's decision was "deeply regrettable."

But Mr. Palme said the strikes and lockouts, which began Jan. 30, threatened to create unemployment in industry—because of the shutdown of the state railways—and chaos in large sections of society.

He said the government felt it had to break the deadlock and give the mediators time to find a solution between union demands for pay rises of from 18 to 23 percent and the government's offer of 7 percent.

The government said it will call U.K. Nonchites Plan Protests

LONDON, March 9 (AP).—Nonwhite immigrants in Britain today threatened strikes and even violence against the government's proposed law clamping down on immigration.

L.C. Dyke, chairman of the West Indian Standing Conference, told a meeting of the association, which claims to represent 20,000 members throughout the country, "When the time comes for us to hit back, we will hit back. It need be we will call for a nationwide one-day stoppage of black labor. This will cripple the economy and stop industry."

More than 70 groups of Asian immigrants have also formed a conference to fight the bill. It plans to hold a day of national protest on April 11, which will include meetings and mass lobbying of legislators at the House of Commons.

Egyptologist Ill

CAIRO, March 9 (UPI)—Prof. Walter Emery, 68, the world's foremost Egyptologist, was in fair condition yesterday at the Anglo-American hospital after being paralyzed by a heart attack, a hospital spokesman said.



Walter Behrendt

Bonn Socialist Elected to Head EEC Assembly

STRASBOURG, France, March 9 (UPI)—Walter Behrendt, a West German Social Democrat, was elected president of the six-nation Common Market parliamentary assembly today.

Mr. Behrendt received 64 votes out of 114 votes cast. He faced no opposition, but the Christian Democrat group cast 50 blank votes.

The Christian Democrat group leader, Hans-August Luecker of West Germany, said his group cast blank ballots because it has not been informed that Mr. Behrendt was backed by a coalition of Socialists, Liberals, French Gaullists and the Italian extreme leftists. He said his group's action was not aimed against Mr. Behrendt personally.

Mr. Behrendt succeeded Mario Scelba of Italy, a Christian Democrat. The latter group has dominated the presidency since the 142-member house was set up in 1958.

Vatican Denies Pope Europe Tour

VATICAN CITY, March 9 (AP).—Reports that Pope Paul VI is planning to visit Great Britain, France and Spain this year were categorically denied by the Vatican press spokesman last night.

The spokesman, Federico Alessandrini, said the rumors on the Pope's journey were "completely groundless."

British television had reported that the Pope intended to visit Paris, Strasbourg, London and Spain either in May or in September.

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The Supreme Court Draws a Line

The United States Supreme Court, by an impressive 8-to-1 majority, has ruled against the right of an objector to a specific war to claim exemption from military service. Given the temper of the times, both in respect to the war in Vietnam and the increasing insistence on the rights of the individual conscience, the choice was not an easy one. Nor, if current trends continue, is it necessarily the last word on the subject. But the court's opinion, written by Justice Thurgood Marshall, makes out a good, practical case for the imposition of limitations on the right of conscientious objection to military service.

Not one disputes that the obligation of a citizen to kill or be killed at the behest of the state is the harshest duty that can be imposed upon him. But it is also one of the oldest and most widespread of those duties. Official recognition of the right of the individual to refuse to fight when lawfully commanded to do so is a much newer concept, and much less widespread in the world.

Moving Ahead in the Mideast

The Mideast cease-fire, which was already pretty firm, is the firmer for Egypt's decision not to extend it formally. Its real basis was and is the existing Egyptian-Israeli military parity and, on top of that, the political parity—the cautious hopes of settlement—in both countries. As long as Cairo pretended that prolongation of the cease-fire depended on its own grace and forbearance, and paid it out in 30-day lengths, there was always the danger that President Sadat would fall victim to his own rhetoric and that he would resume shooting simply to rescue his own credibility. That danger has been materially lessened by his announcement that he will not accept another extension but will let diplomatic activity proceed. The announcement frees the Jarring talks from the arbitrary interruption of frequent cease-fire "deadlines." This is a gain.

secretary-general, not one to dally in matters Mideast, leaped to commend Egypt's peace-treaty expression and to call on Israel to withdraw to the old international line. Thus did he manage to revive Israel's ever-lurking fear that the international community will impose a settlement and thereby steal from Israel again its cherished hope of eventually drawing Egypt into a dialogue leading to a true peace. This is a valid, even an essential hope. For obviously a "peace agreement" written and imposed by outsiders will result in a very different and inferior kind of relationship from an agreement worked out freely by the parties themselves.

Turkish Toughness Pays Off

The Turkish government's tough stance toward the kidnappers of four American airmen has paid off. The great relief at the release unharmed of the four hostages must be accompanied by deep satisfaction that Turkey refused to negotiate with the left-wing revolutionaries and that the United States, in support of this stand, ignored the demands for \$400,000 in ransom.

Turkish government determined to hold the line. A success for the kidnappers in Turkey especially would have increased the insecurity of the 16,000 American residents in that country.

In the International Edition

Seventy-Five Years Ago
March 10, 1896
BARCELONA—The University is still kept closed by order of the government and the students are very indignant about it. Last night they organized another attack upon the American Consulate. They were to proceed there in a body after the theater closed and attempt to tear down the American coat of arms.

Fifty Years Ago
March 10, 1921
WASHINGTON—The best "grande store" in Washington is one of President Wilson's victims. Recently, the President listened patiently to a man who impressed him as having very little intellectual depth. "That man," said the President, "is a simple bungalow. He has no upper story; whatever."



Foolhardy Formsheets for '72

WASHINGTON.—The New York Stock Exchange and the new off-track betting agency in that city have been wrangling as to whether playing the ponies or plunging in the market is the safer investment. Neither is as risky as predicting elections, conventions, primaries, etc. Nevertheless, just one year before the primaries begin, here is one man's foolhardy forecast on the 1972 Democratic prospects, such as they are:

Bayh: Big, thoughtful and impressive, the Iowa senator could sell you a used car on the first pitch, and it would probably turn out to be a good buy. He has more personal presence than any other possibility, good credentials with the anti-war left, solid rapport with the hardhats and a certain air of character honed by travail. He says he lacks familiarity with foreign affairs and critics say he lacks the killer instinct, but maybe the White House has had too much of both.

McGovern men would like to egg Bayh into the primaries to hinder Muskie. Muskie men would like to prod Hughes into the primaries to hamper McGovern.

Muskie has two major problems, not counting his temper. One is to carry most of the 23 state primaries—a tall order. The other is to win substantial support in the old anti-war factions of 1968 without alienating the Johnson-Humphrey forces of that year, and vice versa. This is an even taller order. Polls or no polls, the jury is out.

McGovern: The South Dakota senator already a better organized, with more experienced supporters, than any other candidate or potential candidate, owing to his inheritance of the anti-war factions of 1968. This means that he is considerably stronger than is generally understood, despite the cliché view that he lacks personality.

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Big Question

As he describes it, the big question he faces is: "Will our Establishment and our people meet their responsibilities? He insists he will meet his own; not only terminating the Indochina war in such a way that South Vietnam has a realistic chance of surviving; but maintaining a sufficient military posture to keep the world in balance while negotiations gradually wind down tensions.

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Nixon and His Critics

A Watch on the Potomac

By Kenneth Crawford

WASHINGTON.—President watching is always Washington's most popular spectator sport. Given the inadequacies of its Redskins and Senators this is understandable. These teams are normally so bad that they inspire more sympathy than anger and therefore seldom are booed even at their worst. A President is constantly booed even at his best. No recent President has escaped the treatment—not Truman, not Eisenhower, not Kennedy, not Johnson and, most especially, not Nixon. Indeed, Nixon is perhaps the most booed of all. In a war, the intensity of his detractors is a tribute to him.

Absorbing as President-watching is, its aficionados are not as numerous as, say, basketball fans. Some small degree of expertise, or professed expertise, is required. Many of the watchers are professional correspondents for various media, politicians, lobbyists and other hangar-ons. Others are amateur drawing-room and cocktail-circuit gossip.

The approved fashion for a President-watcher in good standing is basic black cynicism. He is permitted to find traces of good in Presidents but no more than traces. Thus, in the watcher's book, Truman had sunk but no depth of understanding. Eisenhower was well-intentioned but too fuzzy; Kennedy had dazzling style but he couldn't dazzle Congress; Johnson had power and savvy but he was a wheeler-dealer. For one reason or another—background, advisers or unfortunate personality traits—Presidents must be regarded as bad mistakes by sophisticated Washingtonians.

In Nixon, even a trace of good is seldom conceded. The assumption underlying most of what is said and written about him by anybody who is anybody is that he thinks of nothing except the 1972 election, does nothing except what he believes will further his chances for re-election and thinks that he does from motives always suspect, if not downright base. Depending upon who is doing the assessing, he is said to be timid, too reckless, too rigid, too vacillating or too something else.

Mr. Nixon in the Mirror

By C. L. Sulzberger

But the Nixon seen by the President himself is a pragmatic Quaker who not only wants peace but is patient enough to do something about it in a realistic way, even if it takes a long time, the kind which he has to experience the "vicious crossfire" of those who disagree with his policies.

Letters

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American Designs New Life for Age-Old Moroccan Craft

By Betty Werther

ABAT, Morocco. — Everyone here is agreed. Something very exciting was taking place in Morocco. The event was a show called "Table Mural" presenting the work of Moroccan rug designers...



Shella Hicks with Moroccan weaver.

seemed perfectly fitted for the role. "There have been attempts to modernize our rugs before in order to broaden our international market," said Mohammed Aloual...

London Nightlife

Sacha Distel a Hit in Bilingual Show

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss

LONDON—Sacha Distel, star of Parisian music halls and French television and whose records are best sellers, has set forth to conquer new worlds.



French singer Sacha Distel now appearing in London.

His nightly one-man show in the Savoy Hotel's dining room is drawing the town and an enthusiastic press. "Taxi drivers know me," he reports. "That's the most reassuring sign anywhere."

London night life is lively. This list of its haunts may serve as a useful guide.

Savoy—Last orders in the restaurant at 11:30 p.m. Light meals until 1 a.m. French cuisine, spacious and opulent surroundings, good service, extensive and well-chosen wine list.

Annabels (in Berkeley Square)—The most sophisticated nightclub in London, with the most impressive clientele and the best food.

Living Room (Playboy Club, Park Lane, W1)—Dark, titillating, clubby atmosphere, with cosmopolitan clientele.

Tramp (40 Jermyn St., W1)—Brightest star in the discotheque galaxy—famous names, noisy, varied music, good, simple food such as hamburgers and salad.

Saddle Room (7 Hamilton Place, W1)—Discotheque for all ages, with attractive, horse decor. Helen Cordet is the moving spirit.

Speakeasy (48 Margaret St., W1)—Home of the hard core of pop business. Dark, smart, lively. La Valbonne (62 Kingly St., W1)—Old-fashioned nightclub concept, modernized on lavish scale.

Tiberio (22 Queen St., W1)—Last orders very late, closes at 3 a.m. and on Sundays. Very expensive, high quality Italian cooking—traditional and specialty dishes served with considerable style in comfortable and chic surroundings.

Barracuda (1-D Baker St., W1)—Last orders 1:30 a.m. Beautiful green-blue groto designed by Apollonia. Dancing to a small, jolly Italian band.

Sleep John D (Chelsea Reach)—Floating nightclub on a barge on the Thames. Reached by boat from Cadogan Pier. Nice food, good wine. Dinner for two costs £10. Open every evening and for lunch Saturdays and Sundays.

Marquee (Pop) (90 Wardour St.)—Hot, stuffy and crowded. The mecca of pop. Live Groups.

Raymond Revuebar (Walker Court, Brewer St., W1)—Well-run spectacular striptease revue, twice nightly.

Ronnie Scott's (Temple of Jazz) (47 Fritch St., W1). International jazz stars. Listening—no dancing.

German Ballet: The New 'Carmen'

By David Stevens

WUTTGART—John Cranko has made Stuttgart one of the world's ballet capitals. In the past decade, largely through his original and imaginative treatments of familiar material, so it is hardly a surprise that the Stuttgart Ballet should attract such widespread attention.

ness and flamboyance of much of the action, keeps this "Carmen" on a level that does not bear comparison with Cranko's best ballets, such as his Prokofiev "Romeo and Juliet." Miss Haydee has a more subtle Carmen in her than the hip-swinging, cigarette-smoking social climber usually on view here.

Music: A Gypsy's Guitar

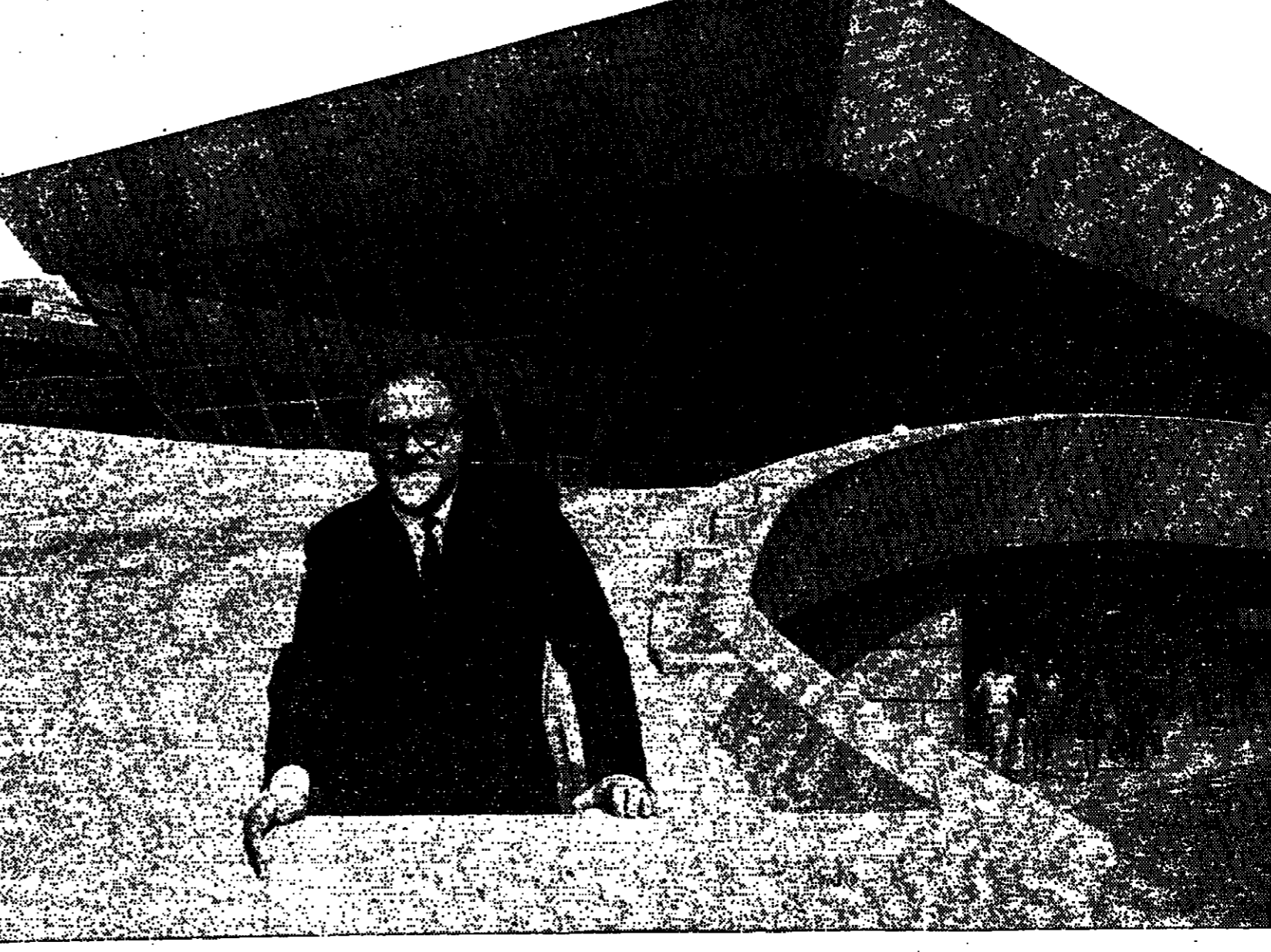
By Henry Pleasants

LONDON, March 9.—Manitas de Plata was back in town last night, delighting a packed Royal Albert Hall with what has become, since his first appearance here in 1967, a familiar and highly profitable ritual.

There is, indeed, something matador-like about the whole performance, with De Plata's backing group, Los Ballaridos, serving as the cuadrilla. He is lithe, and almost feline in his movements, with shoulder-length hair emphasizing an almost feminine grace.

"New York. It's been like trying to squeeze an elephant through the eye of a needle."

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Vesco Said to Plan IOS Breakup

Plant Outlays In U.S. Seen 4.3% Up in '70

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Dow Passes 900, Then Retreats

By William Ellington
NEW YORK, March 9 (AP-DJ).—Mr. Vesco, newly appointed chairman of Investors Overseas Services, intends to break the mutual-fund complex by a radical restructuring, insiders said today.

Insiders Outline Radical Changes

Insiders said that Mr. Vesco is planning to change the name and structure of the mutual-fund complex, which is a real estate and insurance institution. Moreover, the company's traditional mutual-fund business would be run from an outside group of American and European institutions.

ventures would be guaranteed by whatever outside participants join.

Still Interested in Gramco

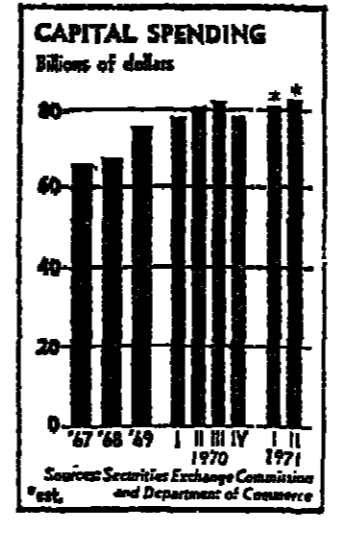
LONDON, March 9 (AP-DJ).—Informal sources here said today that Mr. Vesco is still interested in Gramco Management Ltd., the management company for USIF Real Estate, the offshore real estate fund that suspended sales and redemptions last year and is being reorganized.

IOS Redemptions Decline

GENEVA, March 9 (AP-DJ).—Net investor liquidation of IOS-sponsored mutual funds declined to \$2.3 million in February, compared with net redemptions of \$5.8 million in January and a positive cash inflow of \$3.1 million in February 1970, company statistics show.

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NEW YORK, March 9.—Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed at slightly below the 900-point level on the Dow Jones industrial average, losing small gains made earlier in the session which had carried it past that mark.



Source: Securities Exchange Commission and Department of Commerce

Businesses are planning on a 4.3 percent rise to \$83.3 billion from last year's plant and equipment spending, according to the latest quarterly survey by the Commerce Department and the Securities & Exchange Commission. This compares with the 1.4 percent increase projected last December, and with the 3 to 4 percent gain forecast by the President's Council of Economic Advisers.

Little, if any, of the projected increase would be in real or physical volume, analysts said. Last year capital-goods prices rose more than 5 percent, and a similar increase this year coupled with a 4.3 percent increase in outlays would mean a decline in real volume of capital spending.

Senate Unit Puts Deficit at \$17.6 Billion

WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP-DJ).—The Nixon administration is unhappy with the way Japan has proposed a voluntary curb on textile sales here, White House press Secretary Ron Ziegler indicated today.

He said that while the government is still assessing the substance of the proposal, the White House is somewhat unhappy that the Japanese put it forward "unilaterally" and to Rep. Wilbur Mills, D. Ark., chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, instead of to the executive branch.

House Gets Plan to Reduce Economic Power of Banks

WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP-DJ).—Chairman Wright Patman, D. Texas, and eight other members of the House Banking Committee introduced legislation yesterday aimed at reducing the economic power of banks and other financial institutions.

The legislation would, among other things, prohibit interlocking relationships among eight different types of financial institutions—commercial banks, savings and loan associations, mutual savings banks, insurance companies, brokerage firms, credit unions, bank holding companies and savings and loan holding companies.

EMI Profits Off Sharply, Sales Up 9.7%

LONDON, March 9 (UPI).—EMI, the worldwide electronics, records and entertainment group formerly called Electric & Musical Industries, today announced a 31.4 percent drop in pre-tax profit for the half-year ended Dec. 31.

The setback came despite a 9.7 percent gain in half-year sales at just over \$120 million (\$288 million), compared with \$109.3 million in the year-ago period.

Penn Central's Cash Outlook

The Penn Central railroad will have enough cash to continue operating for at least six more months, trustees of the bankrupt railroad told a House Commerce subcommittee. At that point, it would be possible to determine whether the railroad can continue operations under present conditions or whether more government help is needed.

U.S. Construction Contracting

U.S. construction contracting for 1971 is expected to peak at slightly more than \$75 billion, George A. Christie, chief economist for McGraw-Hill Information Systems estimates. This would be 10 percent more than last year's total and up from a 9 percent advance he forecast in October.

Siemens Forecasts Sales Gain

Despite a 1971 recession that "may be even more serious" than West Germany's recession of 1966-67, Siemens, the big electrical and electronics group, expects sales to increase to between 14 billion and 14.5 billion deutsche marks (\$3.9 billion) in the year ending Sept. 30, according to Gerd Tacke, chief executive officer. Fiscal 1970 sales totaled 12.65 billion DM, up 22 percent, and profits dropped 16 percent to about 913 million DM.

Inco Planning to Spend More

International Nickel Co. of Canada says its capital expenditures will total about \$300 million (Canadian) in 1971, up from \$272.467 million in 1970. Of the total, about \$255 million will be used for its Canadian facilities compared with \$190 million in 1970.

Sohio Sets \$178 Million for Outlays

Standard Oil Co. of Ohio will invest an estimated \$178 million in capital programs this year, compared to \$183 million in 1970, officials said in the annual report. About 40 percent of the outlay will be for natural resources, mostly in Alaska, Sohio said. Another 50 percent will be invested in petroleum refining and marketing. The remaining 10 percent will be in facilities for chemicals, plastics and other activities. The estimates exclude any expenditure that will be made in connection with the proposed Trans-Alaska pipeline, Sohio said.

Japan's Textile Offer Opposed in East, West

SEOUL, March 9 (NYT).—South Korean officials privately rejected today Japan's call on South Korea and other textile-exporting countries to join in imposing voluntary restraints on textile exports to the United States.

ax Increase Set on Oil by Venezuela

CARACAS, March 9 (AP).—Venezuela yesterday ordered an increase in taxes on foreign oil products of about half a billion dollars a year, effective March 18.

Libyan Resolutions Awaited

SEOUL, Libya, March 9 (AP).—Western oil companies here today said they were waiting for the Libyan government's decision on companies' offer of a substantial increase in tax and royalty payments.

Capital Increase Set by BMW for June 30

MUNICH, March 9 (AP-DJ).—German automobile maker BMW is raising its share capital 50 million deutsche marks (\$13.7 million) to 250 million DM on June 30, a company spokesman said today.

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The company told security analysts today that 1970 sales would be about \$120 million versus \$78 million in 1969.

Elsewhere in the glamour sector, IBM rose 1.2 to 349. Disney was up 4.1 to 105.1. Computer Sciences gained 5.8 to 13.8. Polaroid added 1.3 to 87.12 and Johnson & Johnson was ahead 2 to 77.

Sales, Profits At Sears Set Records in '70

By Clare M. Reckert
NEW YORK, March 9 (NYT).—Sears, Roebuck & Co., the world's largest merchandising organization, reported record profits and sales yesterday for the year ended Jan. 31.

Net income was up 5.3 percent to \$461 million, or \$3.01 a share, from \$441 million, or \$2.87 a share, in the preceding year.

The income gain compared with the 1968 gain of 5.6 percent, 9.4 percent in 1968, 2 percent in 1967 and 6.1 percent in 1966.

Sales exceeded \$8.2 billion, up 4.5 percent from fiscal 1969. Fourth-quarter sales contributed more than \$2.5 billion, up \$122 million from the year-earlier fiscal quarter.

Net income for the fourth quarter rose 11.3 percent to \$176.5 million, or \$1.14 a share, from \$158.5 million, or \$1.03 a share, for the year-earlier quarter.

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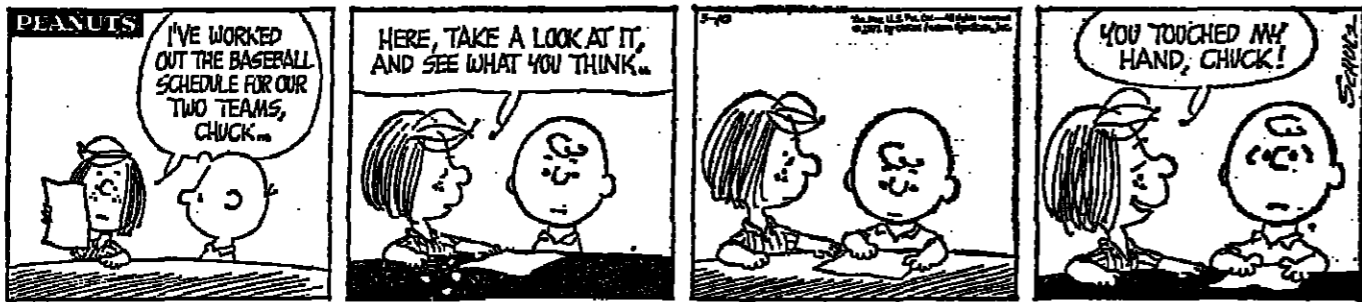
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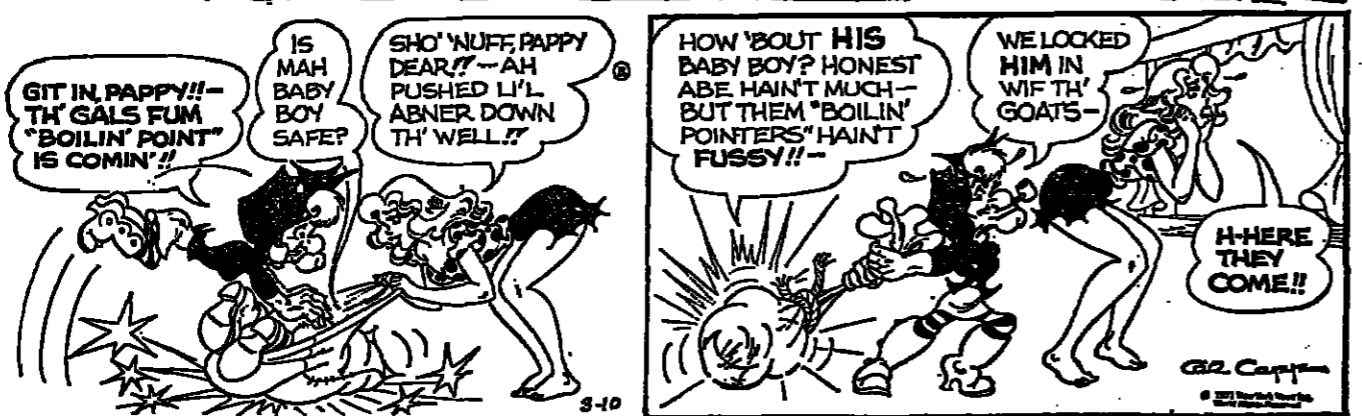
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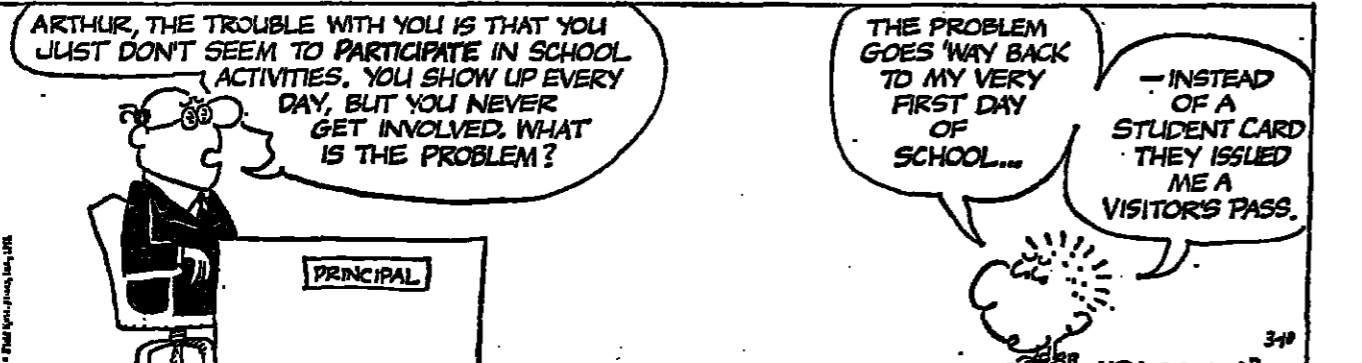
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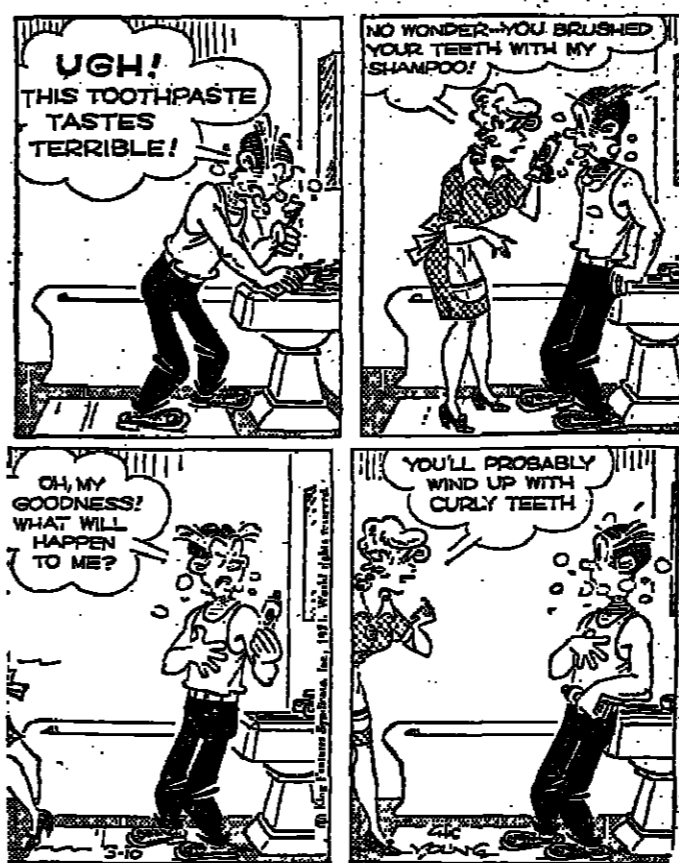
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BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

The retirement ofasley Blackwood last month from the American Contract Bridge League marks the end of a highly successful three-year tenure as top executive of the national organization.

Blackwood's earlier approach to bridge captivates is much better known. The convention he invented in the thirties, in which one player becomes "captain" in a slam auction and asks about the aces and kings in his partner's hand, is the most widely used device in the bridge world.

Blackwood's partner neglected a chance to use Blackwood on the diagramed deal, which was played in a regional championship. East opened with a pre-emptive bid of three spades, and South bid four hearts. As this was a vulnerable bid at the level of four, he clearly showed a strong hand.

North was impressed by his good controls and fine heart fit and raised to six. He could have bid four no-trump en route, but the chance that the partnership was missing two aces was admittedly very slight.

After an unexpected diamond lead from West, Blackwood found the way to make the slam on the acceptable assumption that West, rather than East, held the club queen. He won the first trick with the diamond ace and drew trumps in two rounds ending in dummy. He discarded two diamonds on the ace and king of spades and ruffed a spade.

The ace-king of clubs were cashed, which would have dropped the queen if East had had that card. When nothing significant happened, the club jack

was played, and West covered with the queen as expected. He was allowed to hold the trick, which was the key play, and was end-played. He had to play a club, and dummy's last diamond was discarded while South ruffed, making the slam.

NORTH
A A K 4
Q J 8 5 3
A J 7 2
♦ 7
WEST
♠ 8 6 2
♥ 4 2
♦ 3
♣ Q 8 6 5 3 2 ♠ 10 4
EAST (D)
♠ Q J 10 9 7 5 3
♥ 6
♦ K Q 6
♣ Q 8 6 5 3 2 ♠ 10 4
SOUTH
♦ A K Q 10 7
♥ 10 8 8 5 4
♠ A K J
♣ A J

Both sides were vulnerable. The bidding:

East South West North
3♣ 4♥ Pass 6♥
Pass Pass Pass
West led the diamond three.

Solution to Previous Puzzle

Grid for crossword puzzle solution

DENNIS THE MENACE



"HE DON'T WANT NOTHIN'... HE WAS SUPPOSED TO RING IT AND RUN!"

JUMBLE - that scrambled word game

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

AKNEW

MAALL

YOUGLE

HINGAC



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

THAT IT'S

Yesterday's Jumble: MESSY DROOP INCOME FALLOW
Answer: You'd have a job to be thin! - EMPLOYED

BOOKS

VANDENBERG

By Oliver Lange, Stein and Day, 332 pp. \$6.95.

Reviewed by Thomas Lask

As a narrative exercise, "Vandenberg" is a smooth, seamless, accelerating toboggan slide from start to finish. It is so carefully contrived and so cleverly paced that no reader will want to put it down before that last page. And that is true even though the book relies on tried and true formulas. Oliver Lange (a pseudonym, says the dust jacket) is a sometime writer for The New Yorker who has left the asphalt precincts of Gotham for the badland simplicities of the Southwest. He has also, unconsciously, moved a little closer to Hollywood. His book features a loner who finally joins others in striking a blow against despotism; an imprisoned man who breaks out of prison to return to wreck it; an all-American male who loves (and leaves) women in his fashion. And it is a book that spends a lot of time bemoaning the loss of those classic virtues that made this country great. Mr. Lange doesn't mind a used tie, if it works. On one level, Vandenberg resembles a Hemingway hero; he shows grace under pressure, faces death as part of living and erects his own moral scale by which to measure himself. On another level, he's just a Western cowboy. Vandenberg is supposed to be a painter. But he is closer to Matt Dillon than Toulouse-Lautrec.

If Vandenberg is not quite original, he is certainly effective. And he needs to be in the situation his creator has thrust upon him. The time is shortly after the Russian, by a lightning coup, have taken Washington and by degrees the rest of the nation. No one is quite sure what happened, but there is the Russian military government running things with a minimum of fuss and a maximum of efficiency. There is some griping on the part of the Americans, but it is not ideological. People mind because they can't buy and sell as they did, because taxes have gone up, because of the endless red tape involved in getting anything done. But they don't gripe because they think differently.

Vandenberg does, but he lives on a barely livable ranch with a retarded son and keeps very much to himself. He is not happy, but under the circumstances he is content. His quirky independence irritates the Russians. They can't quite fit him into a recognizable pattern, and almost before he knows it, Vandenberg is arrested and fed into the system of Russian military justice. He ends in a showcase prison. The prisoners are not criminals as we understand the term. They are spiritual malcontents, men who, given the chance, might very likely throw sand into the machinery of government.

Mr. Lask is a book review for The New York Times

CROSSWORD - By Will We

- CROSS
1 Four-bagger
6 Handy Latin abbr.
10 First name of Mrs. F.D.R.
14 Maine town
15 S. A. bird
16 Biblical kingdom
17 Biblical victim of hanging
18 Headland
19 Cove
20 Unusual fellow
21 Legacies, in old
22 Fictional captain
25 Gardner
26 Loop travelers
27 Matched group
29 French dugout
31 Nautical direction
33 Reeds
35 Tourist stop in India
37 Antarctic sea
41 Elusive quest of explorers
44 Part of Saturn's rings
45 Kind of joint
46 Part of ancient Rome
47 Part of a Scottish name
49 - miss
51 B. & O. and L. & N.
52 Controversial planes
55 Underpinnings
57 People of old Gaul
59 Detailed report
62 Soil Prefix
65 "Othello" role
66 Former ruler
67 Horatio
68 Old-world duck
69 Roof finials
70 Blabbermouth
71 Hindu weights
72 English sand hill
73 Lands
81 Generally recognized
83 Olden days
84 Beverage
85 Timetable abbr.
86 Type of cheese
87 Disgrace
88 - burn
89 ing bright
90 Quebec area
91 Of apples
92 Puffs
93 Gaelic
94 Dream, in Paris
95 Wolfenbuttel et al.
96 "Not a Stranger"

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-96

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Frazier Gains Decision As Ali Hits Deck in 15th

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through the ring microphone... Frazier continued to land hard punches to no apparent effect...

Near the end of the fifth, Ali appeared to be tiring... Frazier landed a powerful left hook to Ali's jaw...

Early in the sixth, Frazier plowed a left hook into Ali's midsection... Frazier at bay occasionally by holding his left glove on his rival's head.

Good Show

But despite a savage Frazier assault near the end of the round, Ali lingered on the ropes and shook his head in defiance...

The Official Scorecards of the Fight:

Referee Arthur Mercante (8-6-1)														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
A	A	F	F	F	F	A	A	F	A	F	F	F	F	F
Judge Arthur Aldah (8-6)														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
A	A	F	F	F	F	F	A	F	F	A	F	F	F	F
Judge Bill Reath (11-4)														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
F	A	F	F	A	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F

he stunned Ali momentarily with a hammer-like left hook to the head... Ali didn't shake his head...

handlers applied an ice bag above Frazier's right eye, swollen from Ali's jabs... In his shoulder-hunched, pigeon-toed style...

In the fourth round, Frazier, the 6-to-5 betting favorite, renewed his assault with new vigor... But soon Ali still flatfooted...

At the end of the round, Ali tossed a playful right into Frazier's face, provoking a right to the head in return...

Bloody Nose

At the start of the ninth, Ali was more willing to trade punches... Suddenly blood appeared below Frazier's nose...

In the tenth, Ali, still virtually unmarked, was content to lean on Frazier and suddenly, glancing down at ringside, he yelled, "He's out..."

When the 11th began, Ali slipped to the canvas inadvertently and Mercante immediately ruled it a slip...

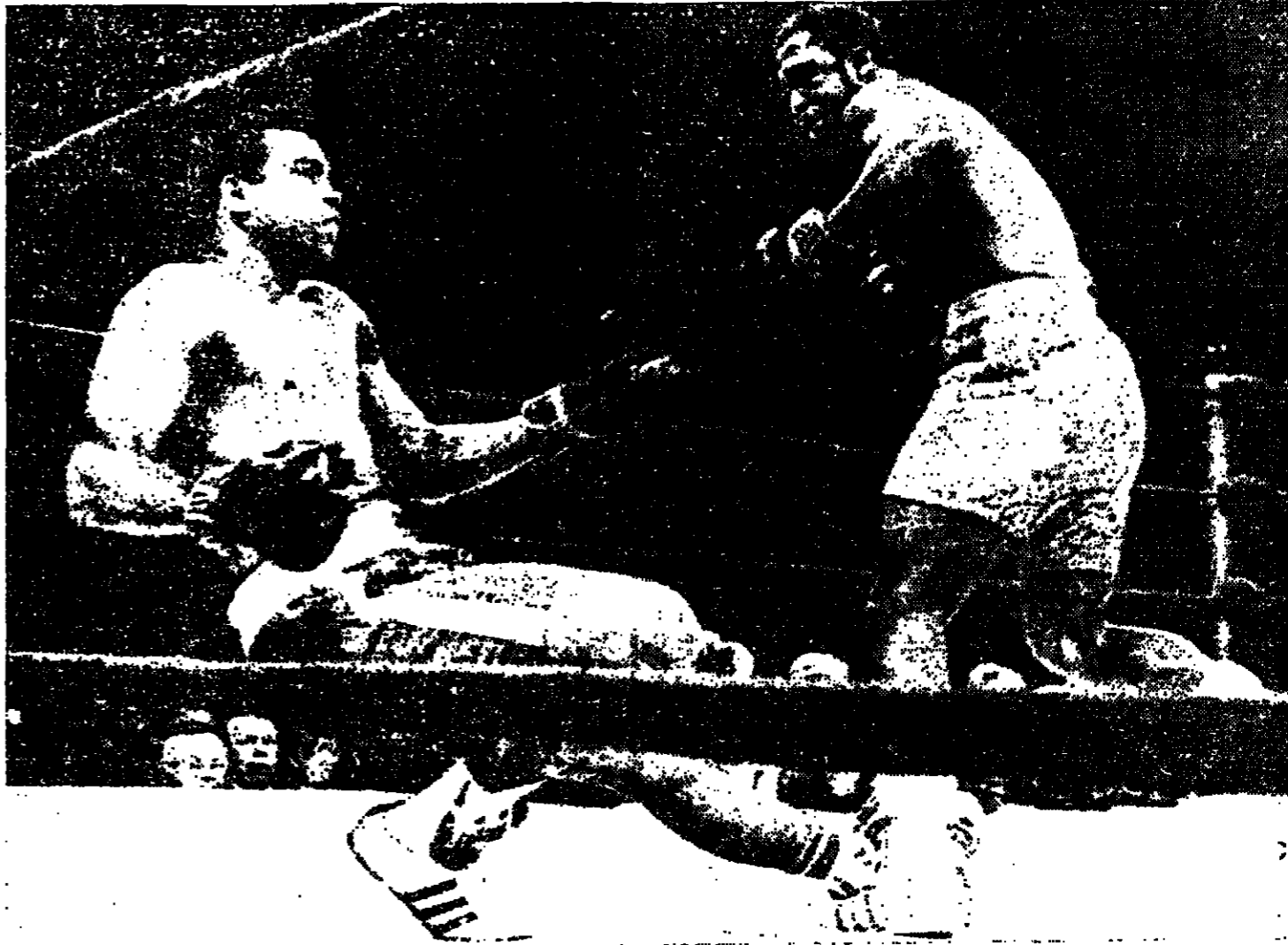
Segging against the ropes from a left hook, Ali wobbled momentarily... Frazier followed it up with a savage flurry...

In the 12th, Frazier strengthened by the surging the joy he gets from punishing an opponent...

When the 13th began, each gladiator moved securely, but slowly this time, neither one appeared strong enough to produce a knockout punch...

At the start of the final round, Frazier floored Ali, sprawling onto his back with a wild left hook...

With a minute remaining, Ali let loose another fusillade in a desperate try for a knockout...



TAKING A SEAT—Muhammad Ali is about to hit the canvas, victim of a Joe Frazier left hook early in the 15th round.

Ali Can Take Punch—But Took Too Many

NEW YORK, March 9.—Early in the 15th round a left hook caught Muhammad Ali on the jaw and it was as though Joe Frazier had hit him with a baseball bat...

RED SMITH

battle he has ever been called upon to make. In all his gaudy, gunny years as a professional, he had always left one big question unanswered: Could he take it?

It was the most hysterically ballyhooed promotion of all time, and not only because of the obscene financial figures...



BURSTING WITH SMILE—Muhammad Ali, his face still swollen from the punches of Frazier, resists in bed and waves to the camera in his hotel room yesterday, the morning after losing the fight.

Ref Surprised That Bout Lasted Full Distance

NEW YORK, March 9 (AP).—The man closest to the action came away surprised that it lasted so long after watching "some of the best punches I've ever seen."

"The way they were hitting each other I was surprised that it went 15," said referee Arthur Mercante.

"But it was a beautifully fought fight, and they threw some of the best punches I've ever seen. They both could take it."

From a referee's standpoint, Mercante said, it was "a tough fight to handle" because of the cocky antics of the fighters.

Miss Proell Tries To Clinch Cup In Giant Slalom

ABETONE, Italy, March 9 (AP).—The 1971 women's World Cup will be won tomorrow or Thursday by Austria's teen-age ace, Anne-Marie Proell.

Miss Proell, from Kleinarl, can pile up an unbeatable margin in the cup standings by taking a third place or better in one of the two giant slalom races here.

Miss Proell has 181 points at present. A third place in one of the coming races would give her a total of 185, out of range of her French rival and runner-up Michele Jacot.

Loser Thinks He Won

NEW YORK, March 9 (UPI).—A subdued Muhammad Ali lay on his hotel bed today and said, "I'm not going to cry."

"I made a lot of people unhappy when I beat them... so it's my time now. I'm not going to cry. A lot of great fighters get whipped."

But Ali also said, "I think I won the fight on points. I think I won a good nine rounds."

A ringside survey of writers showed 23 of 26 polled thought Frazier won.

"Frazier is not a great boxer, he is a great street fighter," Ali said.

However, Ali was angered, not at Frazier, but because the government is taking 50 percent of the money he was paid for the fight.

"I'm not too anxious to keep fighting if they take all my money," he said. "I'd just as soon fight \$100,000 as \$50,000."

"This is not an excuse but I've been off three and a half years. I wasn't supposed to handle him that easy."

All conceded that Frazier could hit and he said the one that caught him in the 15th round was a hard punch.

"No one can hit as hard as Frazier. I saw that hook coming in the 15th round and I'd figure I'd ride with it. But it was hard. I don't remember falling. Boom, just that quick. But one, two, I was up quick as well."

When asked if he wanted a rematch with Frazier, Ali said at first, "It's up to the public. It's up to him (Frazier)."

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HOOKED—Frazier has backed Ali into a corner and again lands with left hook.

Champ's Manager Asks Him to Quit

NEW YORK, March 9.—If he allows the advice of his long-time adviser and manager, Yancy Durham, Joe Frazier will never fight again.

"I told him after he beat Muhammad Ali last night that now he has done everything he set out to do and he should retire," said Durham today.

"Joe looked at me and said, 'You don't have to tell me that. I always do what you tell me.'"

"He does not. I hope he never fights again."

Durham and Frazier stayed in mid-town hotel today, trying to hide out from the press, but the location was soon discovered.

As Durham talked, Frazier, 36, was in an adjoining room shaving his face worked on.

He declined to pose for pictures, but he has a swollen jaw and dots on his face, Durham said.

He doesn't want to be shown this way. "I think he has a right to his privacy."

Durham, who started working with Frazier when he was a teenager growing up in a Philadelphia ghetto, said he hoped the cham-

pion would devote himself to his musical career.

"I would like to see him make some records and become a success as a singer," Durham said.

"When you've done as much as Joe has in the ring—when you've earned everything you set your heart on, why should you continue?"

"Joe agrees with me."

Last night, though, was the third time Frazier had to prove his right to sports' greatest prize.

He knocked out Buster Mathis in the brand new Garden ring to win New York State recognition.

Then he knocked out Jimmy Ellis, the World Boxing Association titleholder, to clear up the dual situation.

But along came Ali, and Frazier had to prove himself once more.

Frazier, who gave away almost seven inches in reach to Ali, divulged his fight plans. Durham sent Joe out to get Ali's head as soon as possible.

But that tactic was changed in the middle of the fight because Ali's long-range boxing, footwork and all-round skill was keeping the short, squat Frazier from doing any serious damage.

What about a rematch with Ali? "Sure, any time, but Yank's the boss. I'll do what he thinks is best."

Shooting Rumor Denied

NEW YORK, March 9 (Reuters).—A member of Joe Frazier's entourage today denied rumors circulating around the world that the world heavyweight champion had been shot.

Eddie Futch, an assistant to Frazier's trainer, Yancy Durham, said this morning that the rumors are false.

"Frazier called in here by phone half-an-hour ago. He's in perfect health. No one has attacked him."

College Basketball

Midwest

NBA Results

ABA Results

The Scoreboard

AUTO RACING—At Monza, Italy, Vittorio Brambilla of Italy, in a Birell Walter Alfa Romeo, captured the Vignorelli Grand Prix for Formula One cars. Brambilla drove his vehicle around the 2.3-kilometer junior track at Monza at an average speed of 144.5 kilometers an hour. He was clocked in 30 minutes 44.3 seconds. Marcello Gallo of Italy, in a Brabham, was second in 36:43.1 and Franco Roberto, also of Italy, third in 38:41. Roberto drove a Lotus. Frenchman Patrick Depailler, driving a Martini, came in third in 31:02. In Formula Two at Monza, Frazier was seventh in a Lotus in 31:55.

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Observer

Last of His Kind

By Russell Baker

WASHINGTON—There is only one 97-pound weakling left in America. Surprisingly, no one in the government seems to care. "I have talked to men on Secretary Laird's Pentagon staff about the danger of a 97-pound weakling," he said. "The last 97-pound weakling I met recently, but they say there is already too much congressional complaining about stockpiles for them to risk starting a new program just now."



Baker

These are lonely times for the weakling. He knows now, he says, how Uncas must have felt. Or perhaps Chingachgook. He is not well read and does not know whether it was Uncas or Chingachgook who was the last of the Mohicans. Now, as he walks streets that once swarmed with 97-pound weaklings, my friend sees only great, heavy-fleshed masses panting with the exertion of moving tons of excess poundage in and out of restaurants, reducing chicken, sweat boxes, no-carbure food shops.

Often a clump of these great, densely fleshed men stop in amazement upon seeing the 97-pound weakling on the street. "Fellow," said a typical stopped pedestrian recently while we were walking to a beautiful woman's apartment. "I love to push you in your scrawny little chest for old time's sake, but I haven't got the strength, with all this weight on me." "You appear to be about 97 pounds overweight," my friend observed. "Yes," the stout chap said. "I have become a 291-pound weakling."

My friend pressed on. He is extremely accommodating to the hordes of beautiful women who want to go to the beach with him. There, his absurdly skinny figure attracts the attention of dark, handsome, heavily muscled brutes who kick sand in his face and dream?" he asked just the other day.

It was a question to be pondered long into the night, but the answer was not forthcoming.

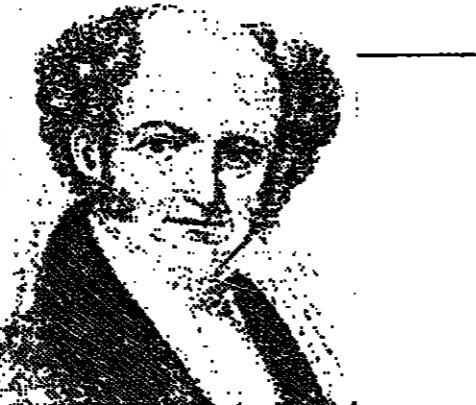
and he works as hard as his virtually nonexistent strength will permit to make life a little better for these beautiful creatures. In the summer, when the beach is a bit more comfortable than it is at this time of year, he has topped as many as 17 beautiful women in beach battles in a single day. Unfortunately, the pleasant temperament of late tends to fade during evenings. He has taken to drinking heavily, and he becomes morose and quarrelsome. He once telephoned a neighbor who was carrying 215 pounds on a 165-pound chassis and said, "You fat sloth! If I ever catch you on the beach with a beautiful girl I'm going to kick sand in your jewels."

Enraged, the neighbor came to the weakling's house and tried to smash down the door by running at it, as he had seen John Wayne do in movies. After three futile charges, the fat man collapsed of exhaustion and required a large deputation of neighbors to carry him back to his house. These neighbors naturally sympathized with their exhausted colleague in excess weight, and there is still evil talk in the community about my friend.

In evenings of self-pity, the weakling berates the nation for ingratitude. "If it were not for me," he said recently, "nobody in America would know what a rib looks like without gravy and potatoes on it."

By daytime, however, his natural sweetness returns as he watches the beautiful women, between beach engagements with beautiful women, to interest a bored government in preserving the 97-pound weakling. Sources extremely close to the President inform me that there is virtually no interest in such preservation at the White House. A man of great political eminence known for his devotion to utterly brutal realism, confided, "Frankly, this country has made its decision. The future belongs to fat."

Soon, it appears, the 97-pound weakling will be gone with the Pullman car. "And how will beautiful women then meet the arrogant and ill-bred hordes of their thick thighs and hairy chests?" It was a question to be pondered long into the night, but the answer was not forthcoming.



Martin Van Buren ...unrecorded.

The Art of Presidential Gift-Giving

By Marlene Cimons

WASHINGTON—When the Sultan of Oman decided to show friendship towards the United States, he sent President Martin Van Buren two Arabian horses, one case of rose perfume, five demijohns of rose cologne, one package of cashmere shawls, one bale of Persian rugs, one box of pearls, and a sword. It is not recorded what, if anything, Van Buren (1836-40) sent back, although it is known that U.S. Presidents from the very beginning have honored the ancient tradition of gift-giving between heads of state. The chief executive, whether welcoming visiting dignitaries in Washington or being entertained by them abroad, has presented his foreign counterparts with gifts—gifts that, in the past decade, have ranged from the elaborate to the unusual.

The period of expensive and creative gift-giving began in 1981. The Kennedys gave historical and cultural presents. They gave art books and reproductions from the Smithsonian Institution and the National Gallery of Art. They first introduced pieces by New York designer David Webb, many of which incorporated American gem stones inspired by the collection at the Smithsonian. They ordered many items from Tiffany with price tags that ran from \$500 to \$2,000. The David Webb designs for the White House gift started at \$2,000 and often are valued at several times that amount.

The money comes from a State Department special fund, which has a \$1,000 limit for a major gift or one presented to a head of state. For presents costing over the limit, such firms as Tiffany and Webb absorb the difference. They feel that the prestige achieved by supplying a presidential gift is worth the donation.

The Kennedys gave Ethiopian Emperor Haile Selassie a replica of a George Washington sword. They gave Grand Duchess Charlotte of Luxembourg a Webb-designed paperweight of American acacia mounted in gold with turquoise flowers. But the Johnsons were probably the most imaginative and personal in their gifts. When the late Australian Prime Minister Harold Holt was decorating his official residence, "The Lodge," Mr. Johnson gave him a piece of furniture appropriate for the new decor.

When Mrs. Johnson heard that the daughter of Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin enjoyed American history, she gave her a gold leaf rectangular mirror typical of early 19th-century craftsmanship.

"Gift-giving was a special challenge with the Johnsons," said a former Johnson White House aide. "They bent over backwards to come up with unusual things."

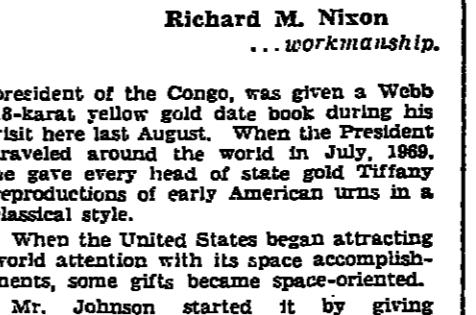
Tiffany's Maj. Anthony Holberton-Wood agreed. "He (Mr. Johnson) was probably the most fun to work for," he said. "His gift-giving was typical of his personality. He was a very giving man. Some thought it excessive, but others enjoyed it."

President Nixon, during more than two years in office, has demonstrated the ideas of past administrations as well as innovations of his own.

"The President and Mrs. Nixon are interested in giving things which represent the highest caliber of American workmanship," said Mack Ruwe, the State Department's assistant chief of protocol, in charge of ceremonial gifts. It is the responsibility of his office to research, select (with White House approval) and purchase official state gifts.

The Nixons have returned to some of President Dwight D. Eisenhower's gift traditions, including Steuben glass (the Eisenhowers were very big on Steuben) and Edward Marshall Boehm porcelain birds. Boehm birds, which the President selects from a limited edition, retail as high as \$6,300.

He has continued to give Webb and Tiffany pieces. Lt. Gen. Joseph Mobutu,



Richard M. Nixon ...workmanship.

president of the Congo, was given a Webb 18-karat yellow gold date book during his visit here last August. When the President traveled around the world in July, 1969, he gave every head of state gold Tiffany reproductions of early American urns in a classical style.

When the United States began attracting world attention with its space accomplishments, some gifts became space-oriented.

Mr. Johnson started it by giving dignitaries photographs of their countries taken in flight. Mr. Nixon has embellished upon the idea by giving Acutron clocks, created by Bulova for space travel, and following the moon landing of Apollo-11, sending to many countries a sample of lunar dust mounted upon a wood plaque.

In the Kennedy and Johnson administrations, the presentations were made before the President and his guest, usually upstairs at the White House before the state dinner. "The Nixons dispensed with this," Mr. Ruwe said, "to save the visitors from the embarrassment of having to eat and talk over the presents." The exchange now takes place between the protocol officers of both countries in Blair House, the President's official guest residence.

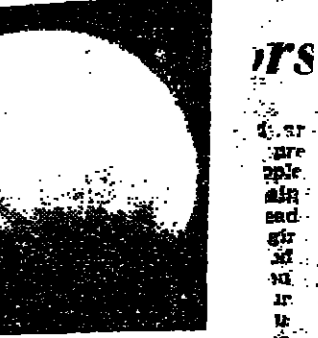
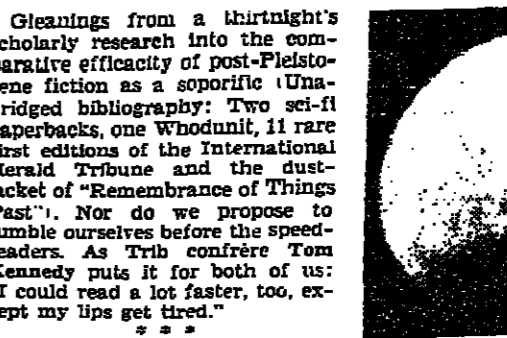
Great care is exercised by the State Department to avoid any mishaps in the selection and handling of state gifts.

Sill, unfortunate things happen. Once, Tiffany's accidentally engraved a small silver box to the "president" of Singapore, instead of the prime minister. The gift was never presented.

A former White House aide under the Kennedys told of another gift disaster. "In March of 1962, Mrs. Kennedy went on a goodwill trip to India. She took along framed, signed photographs as gifts. All of the frames were made of genuine cowhide. It wasn't until after she had arrived in India that someone suddenly remembered that cow is extremely sacred there. The frames had to be rushed from the closest source—Italy—to serve as the gift from America."

Los Angeles Times

PEOPLE: Read It And Sleep



Pabu in exile.

Gleanings from a thirtynight's scholarly research into the comparative efficacy of post-Polst-Ornate fiction as a soporific (Unabridged bibliography: Two self-published paperbacks, one Whodunnit, 11 rare first editions of the International Herald Tribune and the dust-jackets of "Remembrance of Things Past"). Nor do we propose to humble ourselves before the speed-readers. As Trib confere Tom Kennedy puts it for both of us: "I could read a lot faster, too, except my lips get tired."

Reading between the lines may indeed be time-consuming, but the rewards justify the effort. In Kurt Vonnegut's "Cat's Cradle," for example, one Newton Honkiker, reminiscing on what his physicist father Felix was doing when the bomb hit Hiroshima, recalls that "Father was staying home from the laboratory in his pyjamas that day." The discerning reader will conclude that the normal locus of Dr. Felix's employment would have had to have been one of the world's smallest scientific facilities.

From the same book—based on the *Joma* (harmless untruths) of the Prophet Bokonom—view of the solar system infinitely more comforting than the silent testimony of a labful of cold and sterile moon rocks: "Bokonomist cosmogony, for instance, held that Borasis, the sun, held Pabu, the moon, in his arms and hoped that Pabu would bear him a fiery child, the sun poor Pabu gave birth to children that were cold, that did not burn, and Borasis threw them away in disgust. These were the planets, who circled their terrible father at a safe distance. Then poor Pabu herself was cast away, and she went to live with her favorite child, which was Earth. Earth was Pabu's favorite because it had people on it, and the people looked up at her and loved her and sympathized." Fanatical, perhaps, but as Vonnegut quotes from "The Books of Bokonom, 1, 15": "Live by the *Joma* that make you brave and kind and healthy and happy." Amen.

From a bulk tribut, meanwhile, a Page One bulletin informs us that "White House officials call the Laos drive into Laos a 'success' and 'on schedule'." And about the line, too, while a couple of headlines also catch the eye: "Soviet Shipmer Held in Alaska for \$50,000 Judgment" (why don't

they pick on someone their own size?) and "Jawbox May Ago Man Millions of Years," a scare slogan, we understand, that has already been adopted for the 1972 Democratic Presidential campaign.

Generation Gap (cont.): From the Whodunnit, the home life of Bobby Jones, the young brother, "seemed to him to be one long sacrifice to his father's peculiar ideas. To Mr. Jones, the same time seemed to be one long sacrifice on his part, ill understood or appreciated by the younger generation. Bobby's father couldn't see that, of course, you joked about a thing because you felt badly about it—well, he couldn't see it. But what could you expect? Nobody over 50 understands anything at all. The book, incidentally, is 'They Ask Evans,' published in 1934.

Finally, from Louis Sachetti's journal in Thomas M. Disch's extraordinary "Camp Concentration": "A stonemason has been fired from his job at the insistence of the Regency. The stonemason, who had carried this engraving in marble above the main entrance of the new library, THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD, The Regents maintained that the stonemason deliberately reduced the space between the second and third words."

—DICK ROBABACK

Freeman in U.K. TV Post LONDON, March 9 (UPI)—John Freeman, former British ambassador to the United States, today was appointed chairman and chief executive of London Weekend Television, the commercial TV station announced today.

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